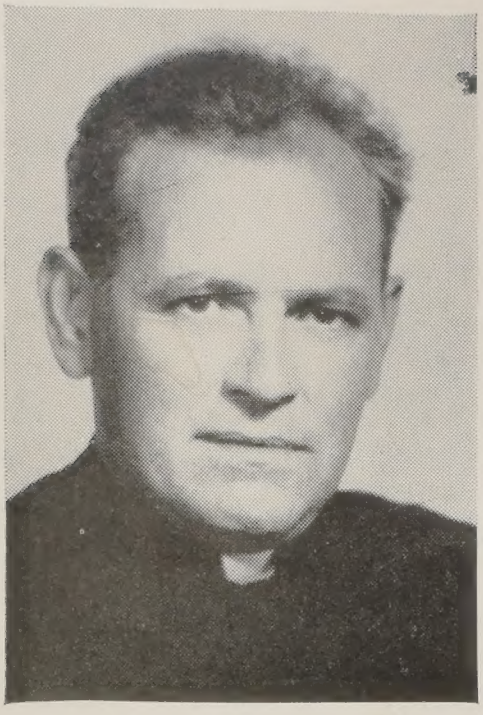
Heckscherville at War

For God and Country

The Record of Heckscherville Valley, Pa., of Soldiers Fighting In All Parts of the World In All Branches of Service



REV. JOHN MATSKO
Assistant at St. Kieran's

Born Jeanesville, Pa., April 9, 1913. (John G. Matsko - Anna Pupach). Ordained Cathedral SS. Peter and Paul, Phila., June 3, 1939. Stationed in York, Pa., June 16, 1939 - June 19, 1941; stationed in Branchdale, Pa., June 19, 1941 - Dec. 6, 1941; stationed in Heckscherville, Pa., Dec. 6. 1941—. Seminary course at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Maryland.

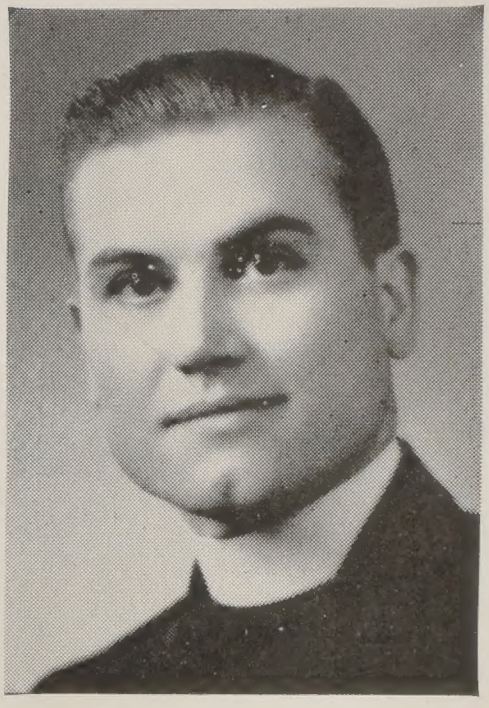
REV. JOSEPH F. TOYE

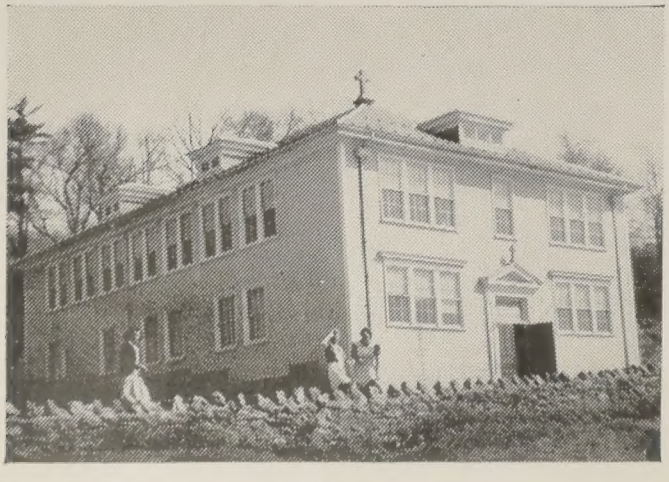
Pastor of St. Kieran's Church, Heckscherville, has served this church since July 21, 1942.

Son of James and Catherine (Donnelly) Toye.

Educated in St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook, Pa. Ordained June 11, 1927. First appointment in St. Patrick's Church, Pottsville, as an assistant.

Served in St. Frances de Sales Church, Philadelphia, and later was in charge of the Catholic Missionary Society, engaged in Settlement House work in South Philadelphia.





ST. KIERAN'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL AND HALL

REV. JOHN J. FORD
Pastor St. Kieran's, 1936-1938

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DEDICATION

It is an honor to dedicate this book to the young men and women of Heckscherville Valley serving in our Country's armed forces. May the blessing of God be upon them and may He care for them as His adopted sons.

Their trials are many and various, but the sacrifices of their parents and their forefathers through these many years of the history of "The Valley" have been most heroic. To them, also, we pay tribute and may God reward them with earthly and heavenly happiness.

REV. JOSEPH F. TOYE.

HECKSCHERVILLE VALLEY, PA.

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A history compiled of soldier boys and girls, serving in all parts of the world, every village contributing of its youth, who have been placed in positions of honor wherever they serve.

In the short space of time, it has been impossible to produce uniform pictures of the individuals, but the result is such as to place before families and friends, the best obtainable, and where some pictures would not reproduce, they are omitted, but the name of the soldier and rank to which they are entitled, are found herein.

The history of the founding of the Valley is likewise noted, and some illustrations of the old time homes have been used, together with illustrations of churches and schools, and those of the clergy that served them.

HISTORY

Heckscherville Valley includes all of Foster Township, a small portion of New Castle and a large part of Cass Township. Situated between Broad Mountain on the north and the Thomaston or Mine Hill on the south, extending about eight miles in length from Greenbury on the east to Mt. Pleasant on the west, it is comprised of the following villages: Rohersville, Buck Run, Taylorsville, Mt. Pleasant, Glen-Dower, Glen-Carbon, Mackeysburg, Crow Hollow, Upper and Lower Thomaston, Courtneys, Heckscherville, Cherry Valley, Pine Knot, Kanes Hollow, Coal Castle and Greenbury. Kear's Hill and the Green Hill having disappeared to make way for advanced coal production.

History relates that the life of the early settlers was as rugged here as anywhere else at that time. Heavily timbered, its land was of little value until the development of coal started about 1830. A large stream of fresh water flowed from west to east in which timber was floated to build homes throughout the entire valley. Such was the beginning of the Heckscherville Valley.

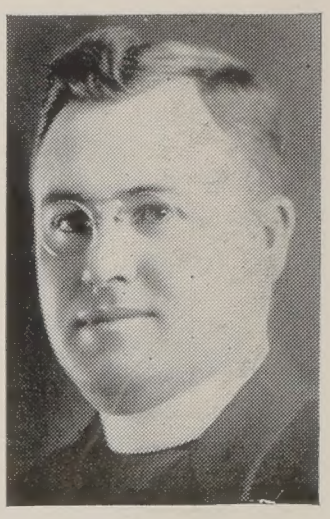
From the first mining of coal, the surface underwent many changes; openings were made in the ground at different places and also in the side of the mountains. Banks of coal, rock and dirt were to be found here and there. Later on, highways were made, land cultivated and more homes erected, as

REV. JAMES BOYLE

Deceased. Pastor St. Kieran's Church, August 1939 to July 19, 1942 when he died.

REV. EDWARD J. HOLOHAN

One of the seven living pastors of St. Kieran's. Pastor of St. Kieran's, 1920 to 1927. Transferred to another charge.



REV. P. J. DOUGHERTY

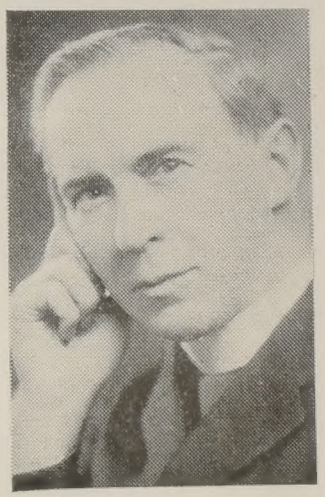
One of the seven living pastors of St. Kieran's. Pastor of St. Kieran's, 1927 to 1934, when he was transferred to another charge.

EDWARD CRANEY, D.D.

Of Thomaston, son of James and Mary (Maley) Craney. Born June 1st, 1907. Ordained to holy priesthood in Rome, Dec. 8, 1932. Now assistant rector in a Phila. parish.

REV. GERALD A. MURPHY

Of Heckscherville, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Brennan) Murphy. Born Sept. 13, 1899. Died Jan. 12, 1927, four months prior to his ordination to the holy priesthood.



REV. WM. A. O'DONNELL

Born in Heckscherville; ordained to the Priesthood in Philadelphia, May 27, 1899.

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the Welsh, who comprised most of the early settlers, started to give way to the Irish, who were coming directly from their native land. This influx continued until almost the entire population was either Irish or of Irish descent. About 1903 the complexion of the population began undergoing another change, when the coal companies, due to manpower shortage, began bringing into the coal region laborers from other countries of Europe, such as Polish, Lithuanian, Slavs, Greeks, etc., so that today, practically every nationality is represented in the eight miles east to west of the Heckscherville Valley.

COAL OPERATIONS IN HECKSCHERVILLE

Mining of coal first started in 1832 at Coal Castle, where Michael Sando drove a drift on the Mammoth Vein and which he operated for ten years. In 1833, Lewis C. Dougherty drove a drift on the Daniel Vein and for a number of years mined an average of 20,000 tons yearly. He was succeeded by John McGinness, who operated for seven years. In 1841 a fire broke out in the drift and was left burning. Later on, McGinness opened a slope on the same vein below the fire and worked it for a time. One Sabatheil Harris also operated at Coal Castle. In Heckscherville, Wm. and George Payne opened drifts on the Mammoth and Jugular Veins. The drift on the Jugular Vein near where is now located the top level reservoir. The Paynes were followed by the Forest Improvement Company, which continued operations for about twenty years. They in turn were succeeded by the Manhattan Coal Co., and from them the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. took possession.

The Thomaston Collieries was opened in 1858 by Heckscher and Company and was operated by them until 1866. At that time a shaft and breaker were erected. From 1866 to 1873, Thomaston Colliery was operated by the Manhattan Coal Co. (The breaker and shaft were at the Thomaston Drift). In 1870, new workings were started at Upper Thomaston and a breaker erected there by the Forest Improvement Co. In 1872, Upper Thomaston Colliery was taken over by the P. & R. C. & I. Co., and the first shipment of coal was made that year. The personnel at that time was made up of 225 men and boys outside and 185 inside. Boys were permitted to work at 9 years of age, working ten hours a day. Breaker boys' wages at that time were approximately $2.75 for a 58-hour week for the first year. This colliery continued in operation until 1898 when it was abandoned. At the time of its abandonment, James Campion, who later became head of the Cass Township School District, was the chute boss. Patrick Craney, who gained fame as a baseball pitcher, was a car loader.

At Meckeysburg (now Mackeysburg) on land owned by George Meckey (Crow Hollow Shaft), a drift was opened and later leased to George Wynkoop. This proved to be a failure. In 1845 Richard Kear sunk a slope at what was later known as Kear's Hill. He operated the colliery until about 1866, the time of his death, after which his heirs operated until 1869 when it was abandoned and allowed to fill up with water. The Anchor Colliery was started by Jos. F. Taylor, who was succeeded by the Forest Improvement Company. In 1876, the P. & R. became owners of the colliery. A small operation to the south of Heckscherville was started by Thomas O'Connor about 1880. This was taken over by Sullivan Bros., who continued for a short time when P. J. Courtney became the owner and Kane Bros. the operators. This was known as East Ridge or Courtneys. Oakdale Washery was located south of the Martin Brennan home in Mackeysburg. Anchor Washery was east of Oakdale Washery. In Foster Township extensive mining operations were carried on in Monterey (now Mt. Pleasant), Glen-Carbon and Rohersville.

Nothing is known of the first settlers in Foster. In 1831 a Widow Levan operated a tavern in a log cabin at Monterey (Mt Pleasant). This was on the direct mail route of the old Sunbury Pike. Mail was carried from Phila. by stage coach to Sunbury, passing thru Mt. Pleasant. About 1831 a colliery was operated by a Mr. Rohers of Phila. at Rohersville. A slope was sunk and a breaker built. This was in operation for about ten years. Another small colliery operated east of Rohersville. At Glen-Carbon a John Stanton opened on the Mamomth Vein and which he worked for about 15 years. This was taken over by Wm. Richardson, from which the colliery derived its name. It was taken over by the P. & R. and operated until 1902, when it was abandoned. The Glendower Colliery was opened by Thomas Schollenberger and was also sold to the P. & R. about 1876. They continued this colliery in operation until 1932.

In March, 1902, James B. Neale and S. B. Thorne commenced operations in Buck Run. The progress made there is still fresh in the minds of many. When the rapidly growing village of Buck Run was started, every official of the new company came to reside there. Prospects for the valley never looked brighter. W. J. Richards became president of the P. & R. Construction of a new breaker, then the largest in the anthracite region, was begun at Pine Knot, together with the sinking of a new shaft under the direct supervision of Michael Murphy. Reopening and the dewatering of Thomaston Colliery under Michael Close was also started. After the completion of the breaker, coal from Glendower Colliery, under the supervision of John Doolin and later Arthur Hughes, inside foreman and John Maguire, and later on William Schuttlesworth, as outside foremen, was sent to Pine Knot as well as the coal from the Thomaston Colliery. Thus the Valley enjoyed about 25 years of prosperity under the leadership of Mr. W. J. Richards and Mr. J. B. Neale, both humanitarians.

About March 1, 1933, all operations of the P. & R. were definitely closed by orders of Mr. A. J. Maloney, the new president of the P. & R., despite all of the pleadings of the Rev. P. J. Dougherty, Pastor of St. Kieran's and the committee appointed to act.

About 1934, Mr. Neale obtained a lease on Glendower, but due to his failing health, he surrendered the lease after a short time. Mr. B. H. Hay, assistant to Mr. Neale, was engaged in the operating of the Repplier Colliery, situated to the east of the Valley. Thus the Neale interest in Buck Run ceased. In May, 1939, the Buck Run Collieries Company began operations at Buck Run and are continuing on a large

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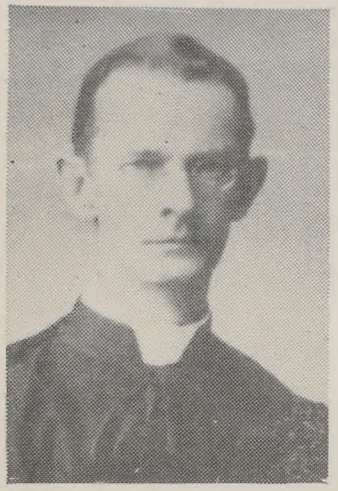
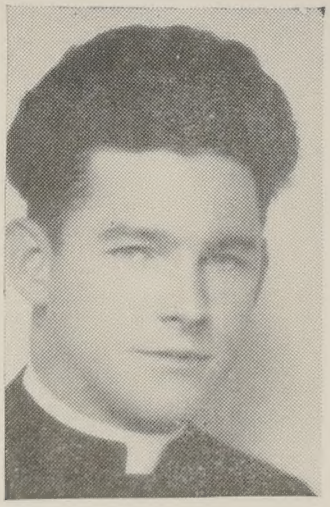


REV. JOHN B. DEVER
Pastor of St. Kieran's Church, 1914 to 1920.

REV. EDWARD A. O'CONNOR
Of Heckscherville, son of the late Thomas and Mary (Campion) O'Connor; born June 5th, 1892; ordained to Holy Priesthood May 23rd, 1929. Died Sept. 20, 1939.

REV. WILLIAM A. MOTLEY
Pastor of St. Kieran's Church, 1904 to 1912.

MARTIN BRENNAN
Of Mackeysburg; President of District No. 7, U. M. W. A.



REV. JAMES GRACE
Son of James and Bessie (Dolan) Grace. Born at Heckscherville Feb. 10, 1906. Ordained to the Priesthood at Baltimore, June 15, 1933.

REV. LEON F. KRAJEWSKI
Pastor St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic Church, Minersville, which many of these boys and girls attend.

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scale. Buck Run Collieries is being operated by John Brophy and Allen Ryan. Coal from Heckscherville is being put through the Oak Hill Breaker, which is now a P. & R. operation. The remaining culm banks in the Valley are being shipped by Contractor James B. Ryan to the Otto Colliery, and by Contractor Geo. B. Hay to the Repplier Colliery. This work is under the supervision of Warren Zimmerman and Richard F. Hughes.

As this history is being written in honor of the 265 boys and girls serving our Country, the people of the Valley hope that the new method of coal production will not be so ruthlessly carried out that the parents or families of anyone in the Service will be forced to leave their homes for the personal gain of any firm or corporation. It is the responsibility of the people to save the home front as well as the boys are expected to protect the battle front.

CHURCH HISTORY OF HECKSCHERVILLE VALLEY

The first church to be erected in the Heckscherville Valley was Methodist, built in 1853, and to the right of what is now M. J. O'Connor's store. The first preacher was a Rev. Mr. Banks. The church was destroyed by fire about 1885. No Services had been held in the church from 1875 as all of its members had taken up residence elsewhere.

The first baptism on record is Thomas Holohan, June 27, 1858.

The first marriage is Patrick Coyle and Ann Daley.

St. Kieran's Church was started in 1858 and was completed after three years of hard work. The first pastor was Rev. John Scanlan who served until 1868. He was followed by Rev. John McHugh who served from 1868 to 1875. The succeeding pastors are:—Rev. Matthew O'Brien, 1875-1877; Rev. Martin Welsh, 1877-1879; Rev. P. McSwiggan, 1879-1885; Rev. J. A. Keul, 1885-1886; Rev. J. C. Wynne, 1886-1896; Rev. J. J. Dolan, 1896-1901; Rev. P. J. Tierney, 1901-1904; Rev. William A. Motley, 1904-1912; Rev. Cornelius O'Neil, 1912-1914; Rev. John B. Dever, 1914-1920; Rev. Edward J. Holohan, 1920-1927; Rev. P. J. Dougherty, 1927-1934; Rev. John Daley, 1934-1935; Rev. John J. Ford, 1935-1937; Rev. Joseph T. McMahan, March 1937 to August 1939; Rev. James Boyle, August 1939 to July 1942, when he was called to his Eternal Reward. He was succeeded by the present pastor, Rev. Joseph F. Toye.

The following priests have served as Assistant Pastors at St. Kieran's since 1914: Rev. Cajetan Diania, John Campbell, Edward A. Devine, Cornelius Burke, Henry McElroy, Charles D. Collum, P. J. Dougherty, John J. Daley, Francis Kelly, Thomas F. Cliggett, Joseph A. Kenney, John Foody, Joseph F. Rogers, George McManus, Richard Branton, Arthur Hedge, Charles McMullin, Cletus Curran, Francis Tracey, Joseph Ruane, Edwin Gallagher, John J. Hogan, Jos. Blanchfield, John Matsko, the present Assistant.

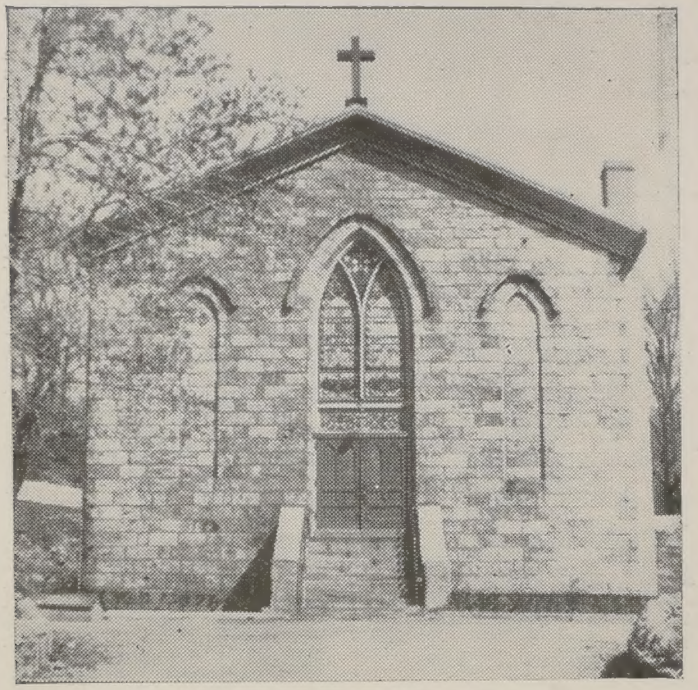
Steady progress was made under the different pastors. About 1898 the pastor Rev. John J. Dolan began saying Mass the fourth Sunday of every month in the Taylorsville school house, saving a four or five mile walk for the parishioners of the western end of the parish which they had to take in order to hear Mass at Heckscherville. The Stations of the Cross still in use were purchased by him, but were not placed until after the renovation of the church in 1902 under Rev. P. J. Tierney the pastor. The interior of the church at that time was frescoed. This still remains the same with the exception of having been painted.

In 1908 the Golden Jubilee of the parish was celebrated under the pastor, Rev. Wm. A. Motley. The improvements for the occasion were the installing of a new altar rail, new windows, new Sanctuary Lamp and carpet. Many religious articles were also replaced. Father Motley being a musician together with having a very fine voice (he was considered having the best voice in the Diocese) organized a children's choir of sixty voices as well as a male choir, in addition to the already organized mixed choir. Some of the members of the children's choir were as follows:—Lucy Lipsett (Mother St. Robert), Margaret Lipsett, John Kennedy, Aloysius O'Connor (Father O'Connor, deceased), Kathryn F. Hughes, Mary Muldowney, Rosanna Foyle, Stephen Dolan, Lucy Mahoney, Sarah Kilcullen, Alice Prendergast, Annie Brennan, Lizzie Campion, Frank O'Brien, Jos. Scully, Peter Schutz, Edw. Kennedy, Julia Maley, Mary O'Brien, Anna O'Brien, Mae Sweeney, James Sweeney, Margaret Harding, Alice Ryan, Johanna Campion, Agnes Brennan, Bridget Brennan, Bridget Burns, Bridget Campion, Margaret Grace, Regina Brennan (Sister Rose Therese), Mary Hoban, Anna McNamara, Annie O'Connor, Ella Sweeney (Sister Tarsisus, deceased), Margaret Kenney.

Members of the Mixed Choir were:—Lizzie Daley, Organist; Mrs. Edw. Courtney, Ellie O'Connor, Mary Keating, Nellie Mahoney, Nell Brennan, Mary Ellen Mahoney, Tessie Koons, Kate Brennan, James, Jeremiah, Pious and John O'Donnell, John McNamara, Patrick Purcell, Michael Moore, Patrick Ryan, Annie Haughanny, Katie Nolan (Mother Augustine), and Wm. Bergan were choir members prior to 1900. Names of the members of the Male Choir were:—Edw. Bambrick, James Dolan, Mart Dolan, John J. Close, Mike O'Brien, Duffy Canfield, Henry Bambrick, Thomas Hughes, and Matthew McNamara.

In 1915 the pastor Rev. John B. Dever, completed the erection of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in Buck Run. Up to that time St. Kieran's had no regular Assistant Priest and Mass was celebrated once a month in Taylorsville School House. Later Father Dever acquired possession of the Greenbury School House and converted it into an up-to-date Chapel. Thus the people of the parish had three places for worship.

In 1916 St. Kieran's Parochial School and Convent were completed and September of that year saw an enrollment of over two hundred pupils with seven Sisters of St. Joseph in charge. Knowing no limit to his energy in God's Service, the next year Father Dever had the church completely renovated. A new organ, new altars and pews were installed and a new floor placed. The Sanctuary was enlarged by the addition of the space which had been occupied by the Sacristies at each end. A new Sacristy was built in the rear of the Sanctuary. At this time the first electric lights were installed.



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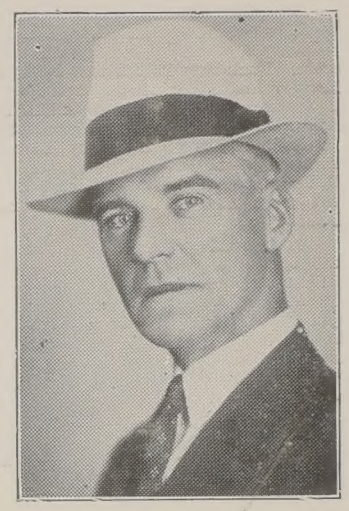

JOSEPH HUGHES

Of Heckscherville; chairman of Home-Coming Committee.

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ST. KIERAN'S RECTORY, HECKSCHERVILLE

JOSEPH W. CAMPION

Superintendent of Cass and Foster Townships School Districts.

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In 1918 the "Valley" was stricken with the influenza epidemic. The work which Father Dever did during that time will always be remembered. It was not a common occurrence to meet him at any hour of the night or early morning visiting the sick regardless of their faith or church affiliations.

In 1922 during the pastorate of Rev. Edward J. Holohan there was a six months' coal strike and again in 1925 another six months' coal strike. This situation brought changes in the Valley. Grocery stores like O'Donnell Brothers, Lytle Store Company and others who had always helped our miners during these trying times in trying to achieve their just demands, were rapidly passing out due to these conditions. The charity work and the number of families taken care of at these periods by Father Holohan will never be known. At this particular time in an attempt to bolster the moral of the people and in particular the younger men of the Valley who had nothing to do, he formed a Parish Base Ball League. Two and three games were played every week. No World Series had more interest than was manifest in these games. The climax was the game at Tobin's field against Glen Carbon, when Father Holohan cleared the bases with a home run. This gave the decision to Heckscherville by one run. (Big Jim Maley and Will McSurdy were the umpires.) In spite of financial conditions Father Holohan made many improvements to the parish buildings, including the erection of a new stone porch on the Rectory, a fireproof garage and a Bell Tower. He also purchased the first school bus for transportation of the children of the parish to St. Kieran's school. Ground for a new cemetery at Llewellyn was purchased.

During Father Dougherty's pastorate, 1927-1934, the parish experienced difficult times financially, which were considered the worst it had ever gone through. Pine Knot Colliery which included Thomaston and Glen Dower sections was abandoned by orders of A. J. Maloney, then President of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company. Father Dougherty tried every possible means to continue operations. First by having the people of the parish subscribe to a plan whereby their relatives and friends outside the Coal Regions demanded Pine Knot coal. In spite of the market which Father Dougherty helped to create for Pine Knot coal, his plea to Mr. A. J. Maloney was refused. He then appealed to the Secretary of the Interior through Congressman G. Frank Brumm and from him to Governor Gifford Pinchot who in turn carried the plea of the "Valley" people direct to President Roosevelt.

Father Dougherty's devotion to the sick endeared him to all who knew him. His frequent visits with them and his consoling words to them will always be remembered. Succeeding Father Dougherty as pastor was Rev. John Daley who was only at St. Kieran's for a few months when he was transferred to a pastorate in Philadelphia.

The past eight years saw five new pastors come to St. Kieran's. In their short stay each of them continued the good work of their predecessors. Father John Ford repainted the interior of the church, including the Stations of the Cross. During his time the Altar steps were recovered with rubber tile and had the church and rectory repainted. Under Father Ford the first Home-Coming celebration was held.

Successor to Father Ford was Father Joseph T. McMahon who continued making improvements. Under his guidance the Grotto which is cut out of the rock on the left of the church was completed. The rame buildings were repaired and repainted. Troops of Boy and Girl Scouts were organized. In August of 1938 the 80th anniversary of the parish was celebrated with fitting ceremony. A new school bus was purchased for transporting the children. His outstanding achievement was the inauguration of the all-night watch on Holy Thursday Evening. The devotions has been carried on each year with every man in the parish taking part.

Rev. James Boyle followed Father McMahon as pastor. A short time after taking over his duties, Father Boyle became ill. Despite his physical condition he kept pace with his predecessors and endeared himself to all of his parishioners by his quiet and priestly manner. On July 18th, 1942, the parish was shocked to hear of his sudden death.

Rev. Joseph F. Toye was appointed pastor following Father Boyle's death. He was no stranger to the Valley as his first assignment was at St. Patrick's in Pottsville. In the year that he has been here he has made much progress and when his present plans are completed, St. Kieran's will be much improved. His every thought and action is for the continued success of Holy Mother Church and the souls, particularly the children, entrusted to his care. The wish of the people of St. Kieran's is that he be with them for many years.

The Greek Orthodox congregation at Buck Run has many boys and girls in the service. Devotions in their church at Buck Run are conducted by Rev. Basil J. Repella, of Minersville.

Since the founding of St. Kieran's Parish, the following were ordained to the priesthood:—Revs. Thos. Comerford, Michael Mulligan, P. J. Egan, P. J. O'Connor, J. Muldowney, W. A. Daley, D. D., James Brannan, James Martin, Edward Martin, Charles Prendergast, Rev. Gerald Murphy (died four months before ordination), M. A. Dolan, E. A. O'Connor, Dennis Reardon, Wm. A. O'Donnell, James Grace, Edward Craney, D. D. Only the last four named are still living.

Brothers of Christian Schools from the parish are: Brother Gordian O'Brien, Brother Timothy Moore.

At present there is one student from the parish studying at St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook, for the priesthood—Teddy Rogers, son of Edw. and Bessie (Hughes) Rogers.

The following comprise the teaching faculty of our parish school for the 1943-1944 term:—Mother Clair Dolores, Sister Leontine, Sister Margaret Dolores, Sister Jane Marie, and Sister Marie Elise.

No church history would be complete without mentioning our noted octogenarian, Mr. Richard Campion and the late Frank Bergen and John Nolan.

Names of those in different orders of the Sisterhood:—Sister Mary Baptista Clancy, Mother Mary Edmunda Prendergast, Sister Mary Stella Nolan, Sister Calasanctus Tobin, Sister Mary St. Julia McGrath,

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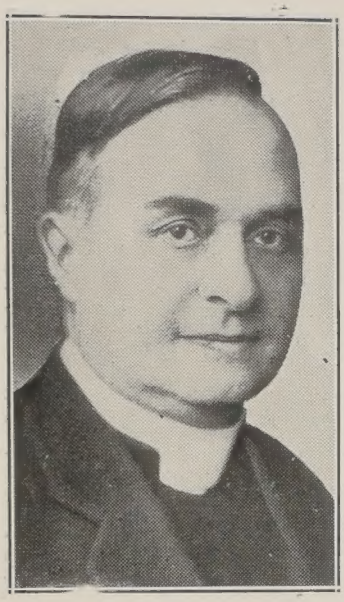

REV. H. W. DILLER
Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Pottsville, who conducted services in Mt. Pleasant Chapel, semi-monthly from 1902 to 1912.

REV. E. N. BAUER
Rector of Minersville English Lutheran Church, who is in charge of Trinity Chapel, Buck Run.

REV. W. JOHN DERR, RECTOR
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Bellrose, Long Island, N. Y. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Derr, of Glendower.

TRINITY CHAPEL

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MARY MULDOWNEY
Former Music Supervisor of Cass Township. Now Supervisor of Music for U. S. O. Centers.

HECKSCHERVILLE
Pottsville, R. D. No. 2, Pa.

QM. NORBERT BRENNAN

Of Heckscherville, son of Patrick and Bridget (Loftus) Brennan; entered service as Quartermaster in U. S. Army at New Cumberland, Pa., Sept. 19, 1942. Has one brother James in service.

PVT. JOHN DALEY

Of Heckscherville, son of James and Elizabeth (Close) Daley; entered U. S. Army at New Cumberland, Pa., on July 12, 1943.

LIEUT. JOSEPH A. FOYLE

Of Heckscherville, son of Martin and Theresa (O'Neil) Foyle; entered Navy at Virginia Beach, on May 25, 1942. Has brother Thomas in service.

CORP. GEORGE BROPHY

Of Heckscherville, formerly at home of aunt, Miss Kathryn Brophy; entered U. S. Army service.

PVT. FRANCIS C. BURNS

Of Heckscherville, son of Michael and Anna (Brennan) Burns; entered Military Police Service at New Cumberland, Pa., on Sept. 14, 1942.

PVT. GEORGE T. CAMPION

Of Heckscherville, son of Margaret (Bergen) Campion; entered U. S. Army Infantry at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., on March 6, 1943.

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CPL. HARRY F. BAMBRICK
Of Heckscherville, son of James and late Margaret (Foyle) Bambrick; entered service in U. S. Army at New Cumberland, March 28, 1941.

SGT. JOHN P. BRENNAN
Of Heckscherville, son of John P. and Ellen (O'Connor) Brennan; entered service in Medical Dept. at New Cumberland, Pa., May 20, 1941.

SEAMAN THOMAS F. BURNS
Of Heckscherville, son of Thomas and Helen (Tobin) Burns; entered service of Navy, at Sampson, N. Y., on March 25, 1943.

CORP. ROBERT J. BRENNAN
Of Heckscherville, son of late Robert and Annie (Leonard) Brennan; entered U. S. Armored Division service at Camp Chaffee, Ark., on March 28, 1942.

PVT. THOMAS J. BRENNAN
Of Heckscherville, son of John P. and Ellen (O'Connor) Brennan; entered service in Medical Dept. at New Cumberland, Pa., on June 1, 1943.

PVT. FRANCIS DEMPSEY
Of Heckscherville, son of Edward and May (Hobin) Dempsey; entered U. S. Army at New Cumberland, Pa., on May 5, 1943. Has brother Edward in service.

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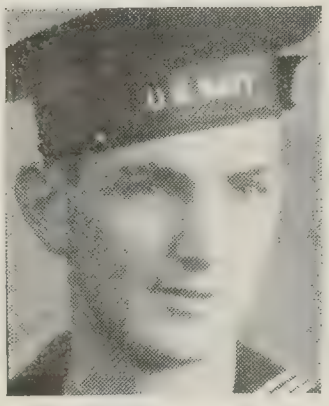
PVT. GEORGE BRENNAN

Of Heckscherville, son of James and Ellen (Leonard) Brennan; entered service in Coast Artillery in Virginia on May 20, 1941.



S. 3/C. WILLIAM CONVILLE

Of Heckscherville, son of Mrs. Alice (Prendergast) Conville; entered U. S. Navy at Bainbridge, Md., on October 2, 1942.

PFC. THOMAS FOYLE

Of Heckscherville, son of Martin and Theresa (O'Neil) Foyle; entered Army Air Corps service at Miami Beach, Fla., on October 14, 1942. Has brother Joseph in service.

PVT. JOHN CALAGHAN

Of Heckscherville, son of Bart and Nellie (Moran) Calaghan; entered U S Army Infantry, at New Cumberland, Pa., on Oct. 2, 1942.

PVT. EDWARD DEMPSEY

Of Heckscherville, son of Edward and May (Hobin) Dempsey; entered U S Army at New Cumberland Pa., on October 13, 1942. Has brother Francis in service.

PFC. JAMES R. HOLOHAN

Of Heckscherville, son of James and Elizabeth (Allen) Holohan; entered Tank Destroyer Unit at North Carolina on Dec. 2, 1941.

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SGT. THOMAS F. HOLOHAN

Of Heckscherville, son of James and Elizabeth (Allen) Holohan; entered Armored Division Service at New Cumberland, Pa., on March 28, 1942. Has brother Jas. R. in service.

PVT. THOMAS A. HORAN

Of Heckscherville, son of Jerry and Bridget (Campion) Horan; entered Army Engineer Corps at Camp Atterbury, Ind., on Oct. 13, 1942. Has brother Joseph in service.

PVT. JOSEPH KEATING

Of Heckscherville, son of James and Mary (Whalen) Keating; entered service in the U. S. Air Corps at New Cumberland, Pa., July 15, 1942. Has brothers, Francis, Michael and Jack in service.

PFC. JAMES A. HOLOHAN

Of Heckscherville, son of Lawrence and Regina (Brennan) Holohan; entered Coast Artillery Service at Pottsville in National Guard in September, 1939.

SEAMAN FRANCIS KEATING

Of Heckscherville, son of James and Mary (Whalen) Keating; entered service in Navy at Florida, Oct. 17, 1942. Has brothers, Joseph, Michael and Jack in service.

MICHAEL KEATING

Of Heckscherville, son of James and Mary (Whalen) Keating; entered U. S. Medical Corps at New Cumberland, Pa., on June 14, 1941. Has brothers Joseph, Francis and Jack in service.

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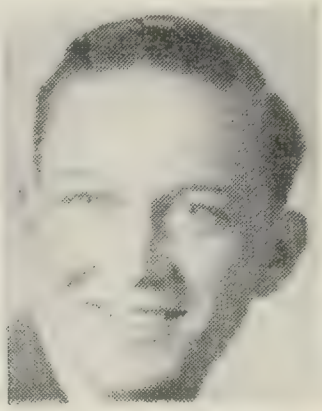
PVT. JOSEPH FRANCIS HORAN

Of Heckscherville, son of Jerry and Bridget (Campion) Horan; entered U. S. Marines at Parris Island, S. C., on June 6, 1943. Has brother Thomas A. in service.

PFC. JOSEPH F. MALEY

Of Heckscherville, son of James and Anna (Delaney) Maley; entered U. S. Quartermaster service at Camp Lee, Va., Feb. 5, 1943. Has brother, Sgt. Thomas in service.



PFC. LEO M. O'BRIEN

Of Heckscherville, son of John and Kathryn (Delaney) O'Brien; entered the U. S. Air Corps at New Cumberland, Pa., April 1, 1943. Has a brother, John P. in service.

JACK KEATING

Of Heckscherville, son of James and Mary (Whalen) Keating; entered U. S. Infantry at New Cumberland, Pa., Oct. 13, 1942. Has brothers, Michael, Joseph and Francis in service.

SGT. THOMAS J. MALEY

Of Heckscherville, son of James and Anna (Delaney) Maley; entered Army Signal Corps at Camp Wheeler, Ga., May 26, 1942. Has brother, Joseph F. in service.

PFC. JOHN P. O'BRIEN

Of Heckscherville, son of John and Kathryn (Delaney) O'Brien; entered U. S. Infantry at New Cumberland, Pa., May 3, 1943. Has brother, Leo M. O'Brien in service.

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SGT. VINCENT J. O'CONNOR
Of Heckscherville, son of Michael J. and Margaret (Canfield) O'Connor; entered Military Police at New Cumberland, Pa., June 25, 1941.

PVT. PAUL P. QUINN
Of Heckscherville, son of Bernard and Julia (Foyle) Quinn; entered U. S. Army at New Cumberland, Pa., May 5, 1943.

PVT. ROBERT W. QUINN
Of Heckscherville, son of Richard Sr. and Mary (Allan) Quinn; entered Army Air Corps at Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 5, 1943.

PVT. FRANCIS A. O'CONNOR
Of Heckscherville, son of Michael J. and Margaret (Canfield) O'Connor; entered U. S. Infantry, May 26, 1942.

PVT. BERNARD J. QUINN
Of Heckscherville, son of Bernard and Julia (Foyle) Quinn; entered service at New Cumberland in Army Air Corps, Feb. 5, 1943.

PVT. DAVID ROWLANDS
Of Heckscherville, son of Thomas Rowlands of Branchdale; entered service in Army May 26, 1942.

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COAL CASTLE

Pottsville, R. D. 2, Pa.

CORP. MARTIN BOLAND

Of Coal Castle, son of James and Nora (Grace) Boland; entered U. S. Army at Ft. Jackson, S. C., March 28, 1942 and is a brother of Pfc. Edward Boland.

PFC. GEORGE LOHIN

Of Coal Castle, son of George and Mary (Shlata) Lohin; entered U. S Army in Missouri, June 25, 1941, and is a brother to Pfc. John and Pfc. Mike Lohin.

PFC. JOHN LOHIN

Of Coal Castle, son of George and Mary (Shlata) Lohin; entered U. S. Army at Florida, Jan. 6, 1942, and is a brother of Pfc. George and Pfc. Mike Lohin.

PFC. EDWARD BOLAND

Of Coal Castle, son of James and Nora (Grace) Boland; entered U. S. Army at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Jan. 20, 1942, and is a brother of Corp. Martin Boland.

PFC. JOHN LOHIN, JR.

Of Coal Castle, son of Charles and Julia (Suhar) Lohin; entered U. S. Army Air Corps at Miami Beach, Fla., on March 6, 1943.

PFC. MIKE LOHIN

Of Coal Castle, son of George and Mary (Shlata) Lohin; entered U. S Army at Mississippi, Sept. 14, 1942, and is a brother of Pfc. John and Pfc. George Lohin

COAL CASTLE

PVT. WILLIAM O'NEILL

Of Coal Castle, son of William and Ellen (Bergan) O'Neill; entered service at Camp Meade, Md., August 13, 1942.

CORP. GEORGE SINKO

Of Coal Castle, son of Charles and Julia (Lohin) Sinko; entered U. S. Army at Pine Camp, N. Y., May 10, 1941, and is a brother of Pvt. Mike Sinko.

S. 3/C. JOSEPH TODAK

Of Coal Castle, son of Mrs. Helen (Sisak) Todak; entered Naval Reserves at Great Lakes, Ill., August 2, 1942, and is a brother of Pfc. Nicholas Todak.

JOHN PAUL

Of Coal Castle, son of John and Catherine (Miller) Paul; entered U. S. Infantry at Camp Meade, Md., Aug. 11, 1942.

PVT. MICHAEL SINKO

Of Coal Castle, son of Charles and Julia (Lohin) Sinko, entered U. S. Army July 12, 1943. Has brother, George in service.

PFC. NICHOLAS TODAK

Of Coal Castle, son of Mrs. Helen (Sisak) Todak; entered U. S. Army at Fort Bragg, N. C., December 2, 1941, and is a brother of S. 3/C. Joseph Todak.

BUCK RUN

Pottsville, R. D. 2, Pa.

PVT. MARLIN BEURY
Of Buck Run, entered service in Davisville, R. I., in battery service.

PVT. WILLIAM BOLICH
Of Buck Run, entered service at Tower City, Pa., in July, 1943.

SGT. THOMAS BUCHANAN
Of Buck Run, son of John C. and Mary (Borland) Buchanan; entered Army Air Corps at Harrisburg, Pa., June 25, 1941.

PVT. PETER F. BYRNE
Of Buck Run, son of Jerry and Catherine (Carter) Byrne; entered U. S. Army Nov. 13, 1942. Has a brother, Harry in service.

PVT. HARRY J. BYRNE
Of Buck Run, son of Jerry and Catherine (Carter) Byrne; entered U. S. Army April 30, 1943. Has a brother, Bernard, in service.

PVT. JOHN COSTICK
Of Buck Run, son of John and Agnes (Wentz) Costick; entered U. S. Field Artillery June 1, 1943. Has brothers, Edward and Frank in service.

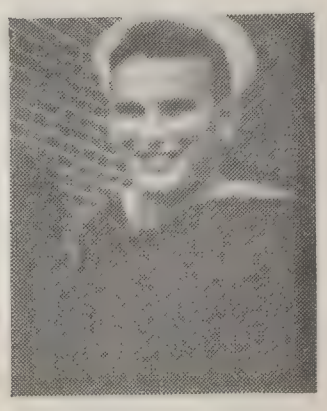
BUCK RUN

SGT. HARRY HOLLOCK

Of Buck Run, son of Frank and Margaret (Barnett) Hollock; entered U. S. Engineers in May 1928.

ALEXANDER KROLICK

Of Buck Run, entered service of Navy at Great Lakes, Ill.



S. 2/C. JOHN LAYCHOCK

Of Buck Run, son of Alexander and the late Mrs. Laychock; entered the service of the SeaBees on March 7, 1943 at Camp Peary, Va. Has brother, Peter in service.

MAL KERR

Of Buck Run, son of Rev. Mal Kerr; entered U. S. Army in September, 1942 at Fort McClellan, Ala.

T/SGT. PETER LAYCHOCK

Of Buck Run, son of Alexander and the late Mrs. Laychock; entered U. S. Army in March, 1941 at Fort Meade, Md. Has brother, John in service.

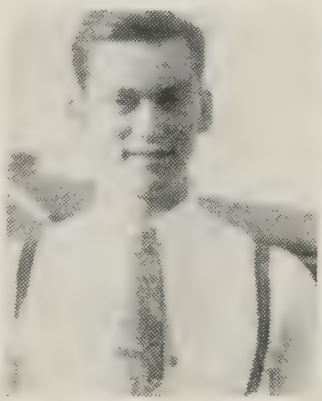
PFC. CARL R. McALOOSE

Of Buck Run, son of Nunzie and Phyllis (Yomine) McAloose; entered U. S. Marines at Parris Island, S. C., on June 15, 1942.

BUCK RUN

PVT. JOHN D. McALOOSE

Of Buck Run, son of Daniel and Mary (Fiorilla) McAloose; entered the service of the Army at New Cumberland, Pa., on Dec. 11, 1942.



RUSSELL PHILLIPS

Of Buck Run, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips; entered service of Army Reserves.

PFC. JAMES SCALES

Of Buck Run, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scales; entered service of Engineers now in England. Has brothers, William and John in service.

A/C KAY PHILLIPS

Of Buck Run, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips; entered service at Nashville, Tenn. Has brother, Russell in service.

PETTY O. 3/C. WM. SCALES

Of Buck Run, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scales; entered service of Navy at Norfolk, Va. Has brothers, James and John in service.

PVT. JOHN SCALES

Of Buck Run, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scales; entered service of Tank Corps at Camp Polk, La. Has brothers, James and William in service.

BUCK RUN

JULIA SHIMSKIE, WAC

Of Mt. Pleasant, daughter of Mrs. Mary Shimskie; entered service of the WACS on March 3, 1943; at Malden Army Air Field, Malden, Mo.

PVT. FRANK W. SMITH

Of Buck Run, entered U. S. Coast Guard, New York, N. Y.

SGT. JOHN TOKARCHEK

Of Buck Run, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tokarchek; entered service of U. S. Army Infantry at Fort Bragg, N. C. on Sept. 21, 1940. Has brother, Anthony in service.

MARY SHIMSKIE, WAC

Of Mt. Pleasant, daughter of Mrs. Mary Shimskie, entered service of WACS on March 3, 1943 at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

PVT. GEORGE R. STERLING

Of Buck Run, son of Henry H. and Ruth M. (Hausman) Sterling; entered Army Air Corps, Dec. 10, 1942.

SGT. STANLEY J. WOLINSKY

Of Buck Run, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolinsky, entered service Sept. 27, 1940. Has brothers, Anthony and Edward in service.

BUCK RUN

GUNNER ANTH. TOKARCHEK

Of Buck Run, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tokarchek; entered Navy in 1941.

PVT. ANTHONY WOLINSKY

Of Buck Run, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolinsky, entered service at Tower City, Pa., April 24, 1942. Has brothers, Stanley J. and Edward in service.

ALEX WARCOLA

Of Buck Run, son of Anthony and Margaret Warcola entered service of U. S. Army in July, 1942 at Keesler Field, Miss. Has brothers, Anthony, Michael and John in service.

SGT. MICHAEL WARCOLA

Of Buck Run, son of Anthony and Margaret Warcola; entered service in June 1942 at Fort Eustis, Va. Has brothers, Anthony, Alex and John in service.

CORP. MICHAEL WATCHER

Of Mt. Pleasant, entered Rec. Squadron at Tulhahoma, Tenn.

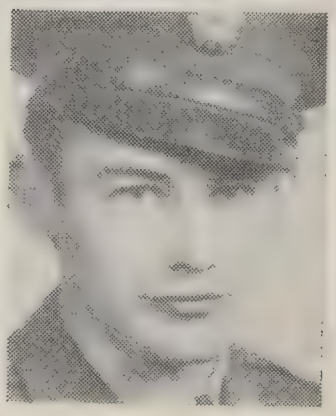
CORP. JOHN WARCOLA

Of Buck Run, son of Anthony and Margaret Warcola; entered service of Signal Corps at Phila., Nov. 8, 1942. Has brothers, Alex, Anthony and Michael in service.

BUCK RUN

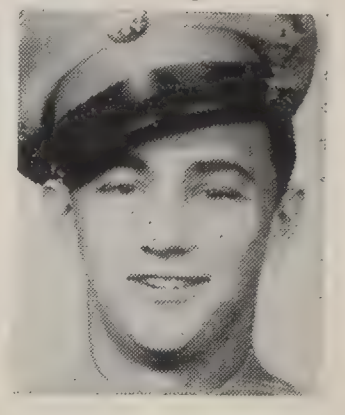
PVT. ROBERT ZERBY

Of Buck Run, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zerby; in service of Army at Camp Atterbury, Ind.



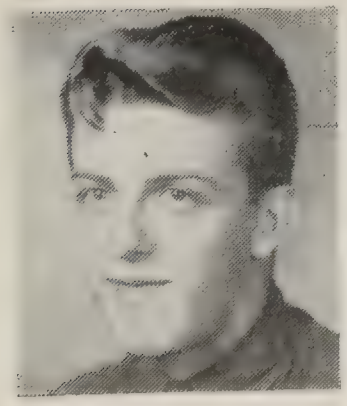
PFC. EDWARD KARDISCO

Of Mt. Pleasant, entered General Hospital Service at San Francisco, Calif.



SGT. REGIS JOHNSON

Of Buck Run, son of Mrs. Miriam Johnson; entered U. S. Army Air Corps at New Cumberland, Pa., Oct. 30, 1942.



S/SGT. STANLEY J. PYTKO

Of Buck Run, son of Anthony and Helen (Gutswa) Pytko; entered Army Air Corps, at Keesler Field, Miss., on Sept. 28, 1942. Has brothers, George and Anthony in service.

PVT. ELWOOD JAMES EVANS

Of Buck Run, son of Wm. and Ella (Shuttlesworth) Evans; entered U S. Armored Division at New Cumberland, Pa., Nov. 13, 1942.

PVT. EDWARD COSTICK

Of Buck Run, son of John and Agnes (Wentz) Costick; entered U. S Air Corps at Allentown, Aug. 13, 1942. Has brothers, John and Frank in service.

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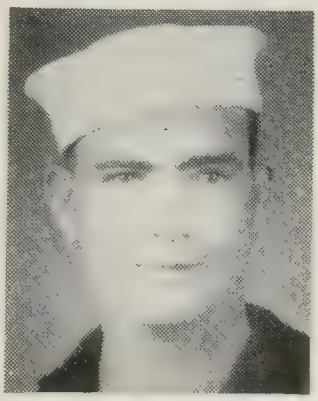


S. 2/C. WILLIAM HANEY

Of Buck Run, son of the late William and Ellen (Maley) Haney; entered the Navy at Allentown, Pa., May 4, 1943. Has brother, Vincent J. in service.

PFC. ANTHONY B. PYTKO

Of Buck Run, son of Anthony and Helen (Gutswa) Pytko; entered Army Air Corps at Miami Beach, Fla., on March 6, 1943. Has brothers, George and Stanley in service

PVT. ROBERT STEWART

Of Buck Run, son of Charles and Rose Ann (Gardner) Stewart; entered service at Tower City, Pa., July 18, 1941. Has brother, William in service.

PVT. WASSEL MOLLICK

Of Buck Run, son of Jacob Mollick; entered U. S. Army on Feb. 5, 1943, at Fort McClellan, Ala. Has brothers, Michael and Stephen in service.

CORP. JOHN RYNCAVAGE

Of Buck Run, son of John Ryncavage; entered service of paratroops at Pottsville, Pa., on Sept. 27, 1940 Has brother, Edward in service.

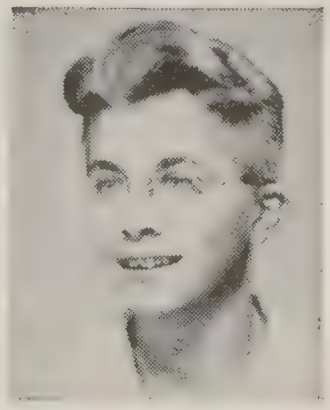
PVT. WILLIAM STEWART

Of Buck Run, son of Charles and Rose Ann (Gardner) Stewart entered U. S. Army at Tower City, Pa., Aug. 13, 1942 Has brother, Robert in service

BUCK RUN

C/G PETER BASSIG

Of Buck Run, son of Frank Bassig; entered Coast Guard at Phila., Aug 18, 1942.



PVT. HENRY STERLING, JR.

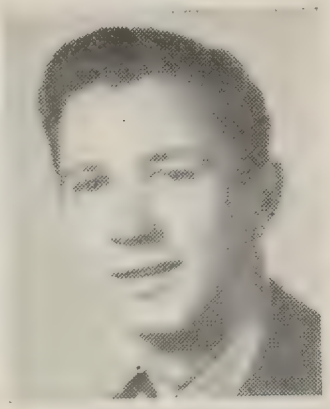
Of Buck Run, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sterling; entered service of U. S. Army at New Cumberland, Pa., on Aug. 13, 1943.

SGT. JOHN BUTSKO

Of Mt. Pleasant, served in 323rd B. F. T. S., Cochran Field, Macon, Ga.

CORP. GEORGE A. PYTKO

Of Buck Run, son of Anthony and Helen (Gutswa) Pytko; entered Engineers service at Fort Bragg, N. C., Aug. 14, 1942. Has brothers, Stanley and Anthony in service.



PVT. JOSEPH STETZ

Of Buck Run, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stetz; entered U. S. Army at New York in 1942.

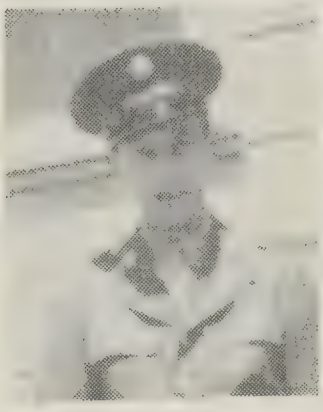
PFC. PETER BELAS

Of Buck Run, son of Metro and Emily (Benza) Belas; entered Army Air Corps at Tower City, March 6, 1943.

BUCK RUN

S. 1/C PETER BUTSKO

Of Mt. Pleasant, entered service on U. S. S. Mass., 5th Division.



PVT. JOHN GUELA

Of Buck Run, reared by Mrs. Frank Pernick; entered U. S. Army at Tower City, May 26, 1942.

PFC. P. J. McCARRON

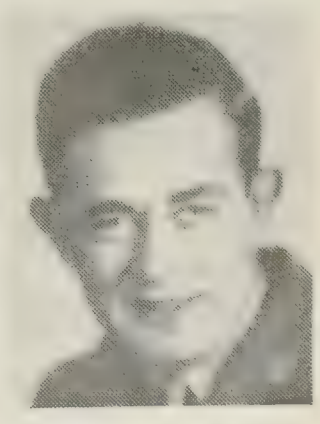
Of Buck Run, son of P. A. and Mary (Morgan) McCarron; entered U. S. Signal Corps at Tower City, Feb. 14, 1942. Has brother, Robert in service.

PVT. LAWRENCE CURRAN

Of Buck Run, son of James and Margaret (Tobin) Curran; entered U. S. Army at Tower City, Pa., June 25, 1941.

CORP. JOSEPH F. HOBAN

Of Buck Run, son of Mrs. Mary Hoban; entered the U. S. Field Artillery at New Cumberland, Pa., on Dec. 2, 1941.

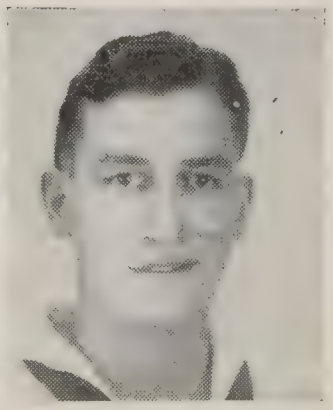


SGT. W. J. LOFTUS

Of Buck Run, son of Mrs. Tillie (Brennan) Loftus; entered U. S. Air Force at Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 2, 1940

BUCK RUN

PVT. JOHN D. McALOOSE
Of Buck Run, son of Nunzie and Phyllis (Yomine) McAloose.



S. 2/C. SAMUEL D. McALOOSE
Of Buck Run, son of Daniel and Mary (Fiorilla) McAloose; entered the service of the Navy at Great Lakes, Ill., on April 16, 1942.

PVT. ELMER McSURDY
Of Buck Run. son of Elmer and Edith (Shuttlesworth) McSurdy; entered U. S. Army at New Cumberland, Pa., on July 15, 1943.

CORP. FRANK D. McALOOSE
Of Buck Run, son of Daniel and Mary (Fiorilla) McAloose, entered U. S. Army at New Cumberland, Pa., on Feb. 16, 1942.

PFC. THOMAS D. McALOOSE
Of Buck Run, son of Daniel and Mary (Fiorilla) McAloose, entered U. S. Army at New Cumberland, Pa., on Jan. 6, 1943.

PFC. MICHAEL J. McSURDY
Of Buck Run, son of Harvey and Kathryn Ann (Rutledge) McSurdy; entered U. S. Army at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Feb. 17, 1942.

BUCK RUN

SGT. VINCENT J. HANEY

Of Buck Run, son of the late Wm. and Ellen (Maley) Haney; entered service at General Hdq. Army Signal Corps at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 15. 1941.

MICHAEL KERLAZA

Of Buck Run, son of John and Katherine (Belas) Kerlaza; entered U. S. Engineers at New Cumberland, June 26, 1942.

PVT. MICHAEL MITCHELL

Of Buck Run, son of late John and Mrs. Anna (Bobyock) Mitchell; entered Army Air Corps at Tower City, Pa., Feb. 5, 1943.

S. 2/C. STEPHEN J. KAUFFMAN

Of Buck Run, son of Michael Kauffman, entered U. S. Coast Guard at Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 17, 1942.

M/SGT. STEPHEN MAKSYMYK

Of Buck Run, son of Nicholas and Tessie (Kuzmich) Maksymyk; entered U. S. Army Air Corps at Langley Field, Va., on Jan. 11, 1938. Has sister, Mary, in service of WAVES.

S. 2/C. JOSEPH J. POSLOSKY

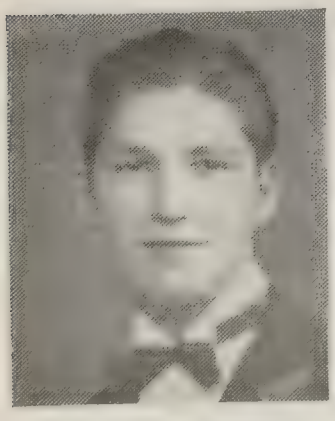
Of Buck Run, entered SeaBees, Navy, at Camp Peary, Va., Jan. 11, 1942. Has brothers, Adolph and Walter in service

BUCK RUN

SGT. JOHN SHELAVA
Of Buck Run, son of Michael and Catherine Shelava; entered service in Signal Corps at Tower City, Pa., Aug. 20, 1941.

PFC. JOSEPH F. SMITH
Of Buck Run, entered U. S. Armored Engineers at Shreveport, La.

S. 1/C. ADOLPH POSLOSKY
Of Buck Run, entered Coast Guard service at Norfolk, Va., Aug. 17, 1942. Has brothers, Walter and Joseph in service.



PVT. MICHAEL SHIMSKIE
Of Mt. Pleasant, son of Mrs. Mary Shimskie; entered U. S. Ordnance Regiment at Aberdeen, Md.

PFC. RALPH YODER
Of Buck Run, entered the Ordnance Dept. at Aberdeen, Md.

PVT. STEPHAN PLATKO
Of Buck Run, son of Mrs. Mary Platko; entered U. S. Marine Corps at Tower City, Pa., on March 6, 1943.

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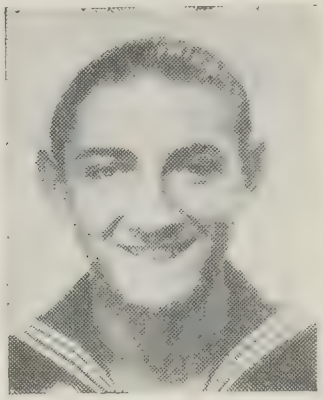
MACKEYSBURG

Pottsville, R. D. 2, Pa.

PVT. CARL BERNER

Of Mackeysburg, son of Ray and Sara (Delaney) Berner; entered Tank Destroyer Battalion at New Cumberland, Pa., Jan. 5, 1943.

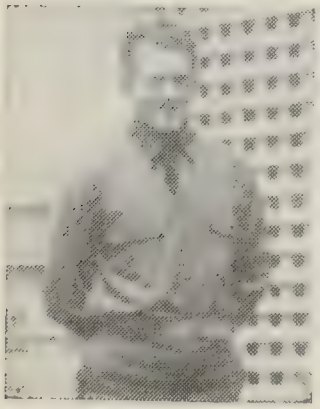


S. 2/C. CHARLES LAGOLA

Of Mackeysburg, son of Frank and Julia (Yasconitck) Lagola; entered U. S. Naval Training Station, N. Y., June 1, 1943. Has brothers, John and Michael in service.

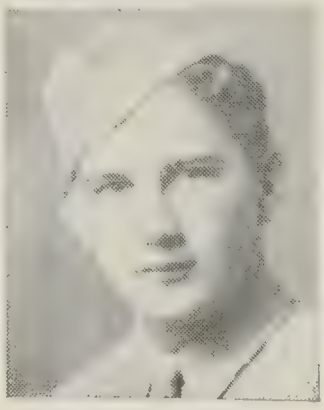
SGT. MICHAEL LAGOLA

Of Mackeysburg, son of Frank and Julia (Yasconitck) Lagola; entered U. S. Army at New Cumberland, Pa., on June 25, 1940. Has brothers, John and Charles in service.



PVT. JOSEPH V. HUGHES

Of Mackeysburg, son of Mrs. Catherine (Horan) Hughes; entered U. S. Infantry at New Cumberland, Pa., Feb. 17, 1942.



PVT. JOHN LAGOLA

Of Mackeysburg, son of Frank and Julia (Lasconitck) Lagola; entered U. S. Army at New Cumberland, Pa., Feb. 5, 1943. Has brothers, Charles and Michael in service.

S. 3/C. A. OLGA MAHONEY

Of Mackeysburg, daughter of Mrs. Annie (Loftus) Mahoney; entered the WAVES at Hunter College, N. Y.. April 20, 1943. Has brothers John, Cyril and James in service.

MACKEYSBURG

PVT. FRANCIS McSURDY

Of Mackeysburg, son of Earl and Nellie (Delaney) McSurdy; entered the service at New Cumberland, Pa., Oct. 13, 1942, in Infantry.

CORP. JAMES H. MAHONEY

Of Mackeysburg, son of Mrs. Annie (Loftus) Mahoney, entered the Army Air Corps in Alabama, Dec. 5, 1940. Has brothers, Cyril and John and sister, Olga in service.

PFC. MICHAEL SAMILO

Of Mackeysburg, son of Mrs. Anna (Paroby) Samilo; entered the U. S. Engineers at New Cumberland, Pa., Jan. 20, 1942.

PFC. CYRIL J. MAHONEY

Of Mackeysburg, son of Mrs. Annie (Loftus) Mahoney; entered service at New Cumberland, Pa., in Field Artillery, April 19, 1942. Has brothers, James and John and sister, Olga in service.

SGT. JOHN A. MAHONEY

Of Mackeysburg, son of Mrs. Annie (Loftus) Mahoney; entered Army Air Corps in Alabama, Dec. 5, 1940. Has brothers, Cyril and James and sister, Olga in service.

PVT. GEORGE SLANE

Of Mackeysburg, son of the late Thomas and Julia (O'Brien) Slane; entered the U. S. Infantry service at New Cumberland, Pa., in December 1942.

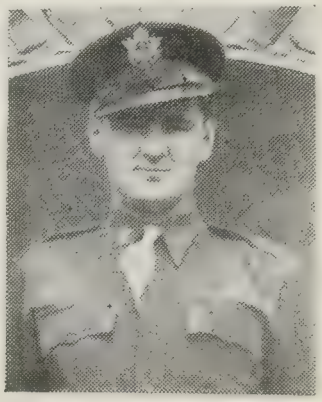
(MACKEYSBURG CONTINUED AT REAR OF THIS HISTORY)

PINE KNOT

Pottsville, R. D. 2, Pa.

PVT. JOHN J. BERGAN
Of Pine Knot, son of Mrs. Jane Bergan, entered U. S. Field Artillery service at Camp McCoy, Wis., June 1, 1943.

SGT. ALOYSIUS R. CALLAGHAN
Of Pine Knot, son of Patrick and the late Catherine (Hennessey) Callaghan; entered U. S. Army Air Sorps in September, 1942.



LT. MICHAEL GRETSKY
Of Pine Knot, son of Paul and Mary (Vuksta) Gretsky; entered U. S. Army Infantry at Massachusetts, July 12, 1942. Has a brother, Stephen in service.

PVT. HARRY F. BRENNAN
Of Pine Knot, son of Thomas H. and Anna (O'Connor) Brennan; entered Field Artillery service at Fort Bragg, N. C., March 25, 1943.

PVT. LEO F. GRACE
Of Pine Knot, son of James and Mary (Hart) Grace; entered U. S. Medical Division, M. P., March 6, 1943 at Valley Forge, Pa.

PFC. STEPHEN GRETSKY
Of Pine Knot, son of Paul and Mary (Vuksta) Gretsky; entered U. S Army M. P. at New York, July 7, 1939. Has a brother, Michael in service.

PINE KNOT

PVT. RAPHAEL KROBATH

Of Pine Knot, son of Joseph and Rose (Kramer) Krobath; entered U. S. Army Hdq. Co. June 1, 1943. Has a brother, Francis, in service.

PVT. FRANCIS KROBATH

Of Pine Knot, son of Joseph and Rose (Kramer) Krobath; entered U. S. Qm. Co. at Camp Lee, Va., March 6, 1943. Has brother, Raphael in service.

CORP. WILLIAM LYNCH

Of Pine Knot, son of William and Sarah (Callaghan) Lynch; entered Army Signal Corps at Fort Bragg, N. C., Oct. 20, 1941. Has a brother, James in service.

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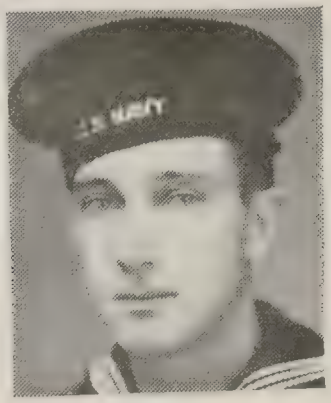
HECKSCHERVILLE

PVT. JAMES LYNCH

Of Pine Knot, son of William and Sarah (Callaghan) Lynch; entered U. S. Army at New Orleans, La., May 4, 1943. Has a brother, William in service.



S. 2/C. JOSEPH LORD

Of Pine Knot, son of the late Charles and Anna Lord; entered the SeaBees, U. S. N., at Camp Peary, Va., March 5, 1943.

JOSEPH CAMPION

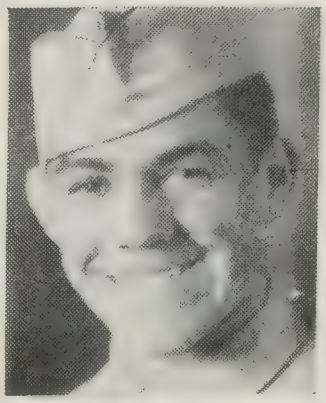
Of Heckscherville, son of Patrick and Mary (Murphy) Campion; entered U. S. Army Infantry at Phila., on Oct. 15, 1940.

GLENDOWER AND TAYLORSVILLE

Pottsville, R. D. 2, Pa.

PVT. JAMES J. BRENNAN

Of Glendower, son of John and Rena (Higgins) Brennan; entered the Army at New Cumberland, Pa., in May 1943.



PFC. ALEX NEMETH

Of Glendower, son of Mrs. Anna Nemeth; entered U. S. Engineers at Tower City, June 24, 1942. Has a brother, Stephen in service.

PVT. GEORGE ZIMMERMAN

Of Glendower, son of Mrs. Elizabeth (Smeltzer) Zimmerman, entered U. S. Army at New Cumberland, Pa., Oct. 30, 1942. Has brother, James, in service.

PFC. ARTHUR DANIEL HARTER

Of Glendower, son of Mrs Catherine (Latshaw) Harter, entered U. S Army at New Cumberland, Pa., May 26, 1942.

PVT. STEPHEN NEMETH

Of Glendower, son of Mrs Anna Nemeth, entered U S Infantry at Tower City, Feb 5, 1943 Has a brother, Alex in service.

T/SGT. JAMES ZIMMERMAN

Of Glendower, son of Mrs Elizabeth (Smeltzer) Zimmerman entered U S Army at New Cumberland, Pa., April 24, 1942. Has a brother, George in service.

THOMASTON

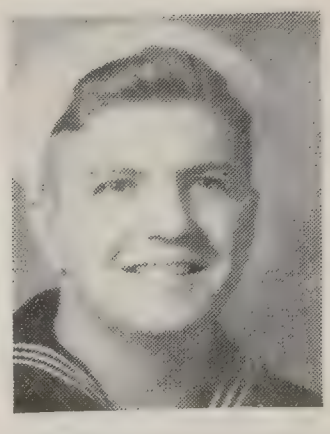
Pottsville, R. D. 2, Pa.

S/SGT. JOHN ANDRESKY

Of Thomaston, son of Mrs. Mary (Worbeck) Andresky, entered Army Air Corps, April, 1939.

PVT. JERRY E. CAMPION

Of Thomaston, son of Thomas and Mary (Bergan) Campion; entered U. S. Artillery at Phila., March 24, 1942.



PVT. ANDREW FERENCHICK

Of Thomaston, son of John, Sr. and Elizabeth (Gretsky) Ferenchick; entered the U. S. Navy at Reading, Pa., March 17, 1942.

COX'N MICHAEL ANDRESKY

Of Thomaston, son of Mrs. Mary (Worbeck) Andresky, entered Coast Guard service in Virginia, in July, 1941.

PVT. THOMAS J. DALEY

Of Thomaston, son of Mrs. Bessie (Ryan) Daley; entered the U. S. Infantry at New Cumberland, Pa., March 28, 1942.

PVT. STANLEY F. GALAVAGE

Of Thomaston, son of Michael and Sophie (Psylasko) Galavage; entered U. S. Air Corps, Feb. 29, 1943, in Tennessee.

THOMASTON

S. 2/C. ANDREW HASHIN

Of Thomaston, son of Mrs. Pauline (Manilyo) Hashin, entered U. S. Navy at Newport, R. I., Oct. 15, 1942. Has brothers, John and Joseph in service.

SEAMAN EDWARD HEFFRON

Of Thomaston, son of Martin, Sr. and Nellie (Craney) Heffron, entered U. S Navy at Sampson, N. Y., June 1, 1943. Has brother, Francis in service.

CORP. GEORGE C. KAIRITIS

Of Thomaston, son of Charles and Monica (Kumitsky) Kairitis; entered Army Air Corps, Dec. 11, 1942.

PVT. JOHN HASHIN

Of Thomaston, son of Mrs. Pauline (Manilyo) Hashin; entered U. S Army at New Cumberland, Pa., Oct. 13, 1942.

SEAMAN CHARLES HERTZ

Of Thomaston, son of John and Mary (Popovich) Hertz, entered Navy at Bainbridge, Md., Oct. 16, 1942.

PVT. MICHAEL NEMETH

Of Thomaston, son of Alex and Kathryn (Glagola) Nemeth; entered Army Air Corps at Miami, Fla., April 28, 1942. Has brothers, Nicholas and George in service.

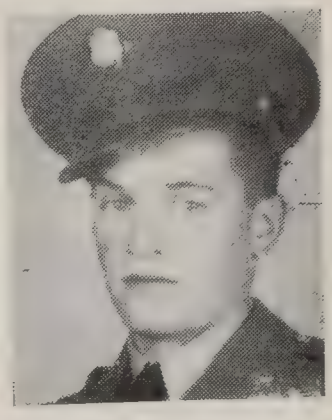
THOMASTON

S. 1/C. CHARLES ANDRESKY

Of Thomaston, son of Mrs. Mary (Worbeck) Andresky; entered the Navy at Newport, R. I., Nov. 25, 1942.

PVT. CHARLES CHAPOSKY

Of Thomaston, son of Michael and Sophia (Suchar) Chaposky; entered U. S. Infantry in N. C., Oct. 15, 1940.

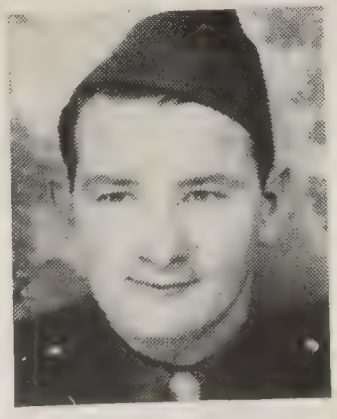


SGT. JOHN HERTZ, JR.

Of Thomaston, son of John and Mary (Popovich) Hertz; entered U. S. Army in Florida, April 28, 1940.

CORP. THOMAS J. CAMPION

Of Thomaston, son of Michael J. and Helen (Kozura) Campion; entered the Ordnance service, April 1, 1941 at Aberdeen, Md.



PVT. FRANCIS C. HEFFRON

Of Thomaston, son of Martin, Sr. and Nellie (Craney) Heffron; entered service of U. S Infantry in Mississippi, March 15, 1943. Has a brother, Edward in service.

CORP. NICHOLAS NEMETH

Of Thomaston, son of Alex and Kathryn (Glagola) Nemeth; entered U. S Army in San Francisco, Cal., March 4, 1941.

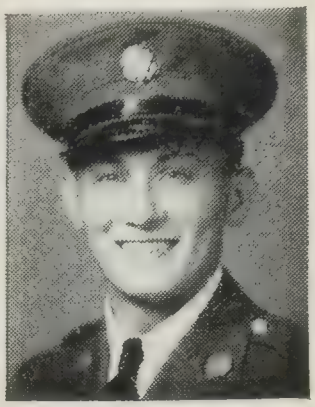
THOMASTON

S. 3/C. CHARLES PERICH

Of Thomaston, son of Anna Perich; step-father John Ferenchick; entered U. S. Navy in Calif., Jan. 8, 1943.

PVT. STEPHEN SMEREKA

Of Thomaston, son of Stephen and Anna (Glagola) Smereka; entered Army Air Corps, April 28, 1941.



SGT. PAUL VOLASHIN

Of Thomaston, son of Mrs. Sophia Volashin, entered service in 1939; at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

PFC. MICHAEL KATCHU

Of Thomaston, son of John and Helen (Dunchy) Katchu; entered the Army Truck Dept. in North Carolina, November, 1942.

S. 3/C. MICHAEL TORONEY

Of Thomaston, son of Andrew and Helen (Petah) Toroney; entered the Navy at Bainbridge, Md., Jan. 6, 1943.

PVT. PAUL FERENCHICK

Of Thomaston, son of John and Elizabeth (Gretsky) Ferenchick, entered June 20 1942

PINE KNOT

CORP. JOHN P. BRENNAN

Of Pine Knot, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (O'Brien) Brennan, entered U. S. Army Air Corps at Bangor, Me., July 18, 1941. Has brother, Leo, in service.

PVT. BROOK HORN

Of Pine Knot, son of Brook and Martha (Kroh) Horn; entered U. S. Infantry, Aug. 21, 1941, at Camp Croft, S. C. Has a brother, Paul E. in service.

SGT. FRED HUME

Of Pine Knot, son of Robert and Mary (Lindsay) Hume; entered service in Army A. A. at Camp Davis, N. C., in April, 1942. Has a brother, John in service.

PFC. LEO B. BRENNAN

Of Pine Knot, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (O'Brien) Brennan; entered the U. S. Army Air Corps at Miami Beach, Fla., July 14, 1942. Has brother, John P. in service.

PFC. JOHN HUME

Of Pine Knot, son of Robert and Mary (Lindsay) Hume; entered Army Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, N. C., Oct. 20, 1941. Has a brother, Fred in service.

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MACKEYSBURG

PVT. JOHN SUPKO

Of Mackeysburg, son of Metro and Julia (Dembinsky) Supko; entered Paratrooper service at Toccoa, Ga., on Aug. 20, 1942.

GREENBURY AND LOWER COAL CASTLE

KATHRYN E. BROZANA
Of Greenbury, entered the WAC Training Center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

PVT. FRANCIS MADARA
Of Coal Castle, son of Mrs. Margaret (Mulhall) Madara; entered service Jan. 13, 1941, and wounded in action. Has a brother, Thomas in service.

HECKSCHERVILLE

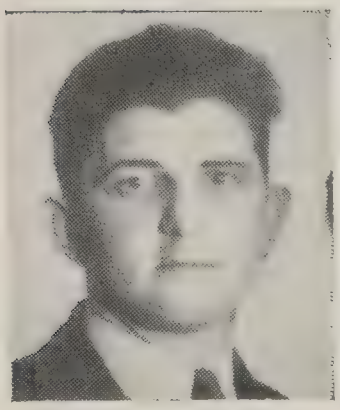
LIEUT. WILLIAM A. BRENNAN
Of Heckscherville, son of John and Ellen (O'Connor) Brennan; entered U. S. Army Air Corps, at New Cumberland, Pa., on February 17, 1942; has brothers Thomas J., John J., in service.

CORP. FRANCIS A. GOBER
Of Greenbury, son of Mrs. Louise (Yonushefsk) Gober, entered service at Fort Bragg, N. C., Feb. 19, 1942, in Field Artillery. Has brothers, Edward and Albert in service.

CORP. MICHAEL J. QUINN
Of Greenbury, son of Michael and Margaret (O'Boyle) Quinn; entered the U. S. Engineers at New Cumberland, Pa., Feb. 17, 1942.

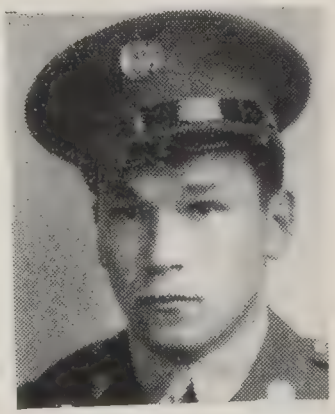
SEAMAN WM. H. PRENDERGAST
Of Heckscherville, son of Wm. H. and Mary (Clancy) Prendergast; entered U. S. Navy at Phila., September, 1942

BUCK RUN



PVT. FRANCIS BRENNAN

Of Buck Run, son of late Patrick and RoseAnn (Buchanan) Brennan; entered Army Air Corps in July 1942, in bomb squadron service in Texas.



PFC. JOHN LATANISHEN

Of Buck Run, son of Andrew and the late Margaret Latanishen; entered U. S. Army at Fort Bragg, N. C. on Dec. 2, 1941. Has brothers. Nicholas and Stephen in service.

PFC. STEPHEN LATANISHEN

Of Buck Run, son of Andrew and late Margaret Latanishen; entered service of Paratroops at Camp Pickett, Va., on Nov. 17, 1942. Has brothers, John and Nicholas in service.

PFC. WASH DEMBINSKY

Of Mt. Pleasant, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dembinsky; entered the service on April 24, 1942, in Army at Fort Meade. Md. Has brother, Metro in service.

CORP. NICHOLAS LATANISHEN

Of Buck Run, son of Andrew and the late Margaret Latanishen; entered service of U. S. Army Air Corps, on Nov. 5, 1940. Has brothers, John and Stephen in service.

PVT. STANLEY L. NEBESTINSKY

Of Buck Run, son of Mrs. Katherine (Naydock) Nebestinsky; entered U. S. Field Artillery at Tower City, Pa., March 25, 1943.

BUCK RUN

SGT. MICHAEL GLOVICH

Of Buck Run, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Glovich; entered U. S. Army at Tower City, on March 15, 1941. Has two brothers, John and Joseph in service.

PVT. JOSEPH GLOVICH

Of Buck Run, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Glovich; entered U. S. Army at Tower City, Pa., on Feb. 12, 1943. Has brothers, Michael and John in service.

PVT. JOHN MAKSYMYK

Of Buck Run, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Maksymyk; entered service of U. S. Army at New Cumberland, Pa., on Aug. 13, 1943.

PFC. JOHN GLOVICH

Of Buck Run, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Glovich; entered U. S. Army at Tower City, Pa., on Oct. 13, 1942. Has brothers, Michael and Joseph in service.

PVT. JOHN KRUEL

Of Buck Run, son of Mrs. Tessie Kruel; entered U. S. Navy, May 5 1943

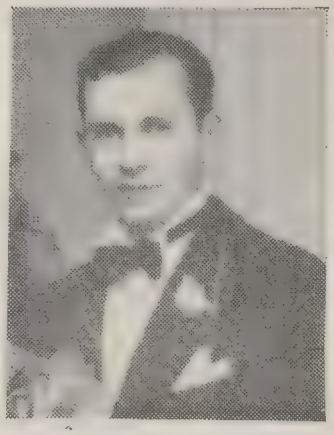
MARY MAKSYMYK

Of Buck Run, daughter of Nicholas and Tessie (Kuzmich) Maksymyk; in service in WAVES. Has brother Stephen in service.

BUCK RUN

PVT. JACK J. CLOSE

Of Buck Run, son of Thomas and Lillian (Loftus) Close; entered the U. S. Field Artillery, June 1, 1943 at New Cumberland, Pa.



SEAMAN FRANK COSTICK

Of Buck Run, son of John and Agnes (Wentz) Costick; entered service of U. S. Navy at Allentown, June 1, 1943. Has brothers, Edward and John in service.

CORP. STEPHEN MOLLICK

Of Buck Run, son of Jacob Mollick; entered service of U. S. Army at Camp Meade, Md., in January 1940. Has brothers, Peter, Michael and Wassel in service.

MICHAEL COOPER

Of Buck Run, son of Andrew and Catherine (Katchmark) Cooper; entered service of Army at Camp Hulen, Texas on July 12, 1943.

PVT. ALBERT GOBER

Of Greenbury, son of Mrs. Louise (Yonishefsk) Gober; entered service at New Cumberland, Pa. Has two brothers, Francis and Edward in service.

MICHAEL MOLLICK

Of Buck Run, son of Jacob Mollick; entered service of U. S. Army at Camp Atterbury, Ind., in October 1942. Has brothers, Peter, Wassel and Stephen in service.

BUCK RUN

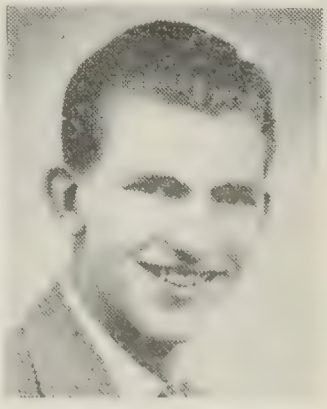
S. 2/C. STANLEY J. POSLOSKY
Of Buck Run, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Poslosky; entered service of Navy at Sampson, N. Y., on June 1, 1943.

PETTY OFFICER 3/C. JOS. STETZ
Of Buck Run, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stetz; entered service of U. S. Navy in 1940.

PVT. JOHN J. RITSKO
Of Buck Run, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ritsko; entered service of U. S. Army at Tower City, Pa., on June 1, 1943.

LT. WALT. J. (Doyle) POSLOSKY
Of Buck Run, entered U. S. Army Oct. 29, 1939. Has brothers, Adolph and Joseph in service.

S. 2/C. EDWARD WOLINSKY
Of Buck Run, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolinsky; entered the Navy at Allentown, Pa., on May 4, 1943. Has brothers Stanley and Anthony in service.



ROBERT ZIMMERMAN
Of Taylorsville, son of Mrs. Elizabeth (Smeltzer) Zimmerman; entered service, July 28, 1943. Has two brothers, George and James in service

CHERRY VALLEY

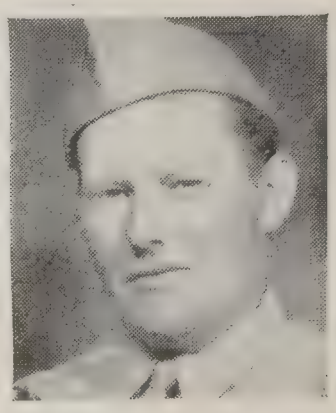
Pottsville, R. D. 2, Pa.

JOHN J. ADAMS

Of Cherry Valley, son of James and Julia (Brennan) Adams; entered U. S. Tank Destroyer Bn., at Fort Meade, Md., April 15, 1941.

PVT. JOHN J. KOSTYAL

Of Cherry Valley, son of John and Susan (Feliach) Kostyal; entered U. S. Army at New Cumberland, Pa., July 12, 1943.



PVT. JOSEPH C. O'BRIEN

Of Cherry Valley, son of Joseph and Johanna (Campion) O'Brien; entered U. S. Army at New Cumberland, Pa., on May 4, 1943.

GLEN CARBON

S. 2/C. PAUL E. HORN

Of Cherry Valley, son of Brook and Martha (Kroh) Horn, entered U. S. Naval Reserves at Baltimore, Md., April 15, 1943, and is a brother of Brook L. Horn, of U. S. Army.

PFC. MICHAEL COOPER, JR.

Of Glen Carbon, son of Michael and Tessie (Salo) Cooper; entered Army Air Corps at New Cumberland, Pa., March 6, 1943.

PFC. JAMES A. BRENNAN

Of Glen Carbon, son of Mrs. Bridget Loftus, resided with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Scully, entered U. S. Army at Fort Dix, N. J., June 16, 1942. Has brother, Norbert in service.

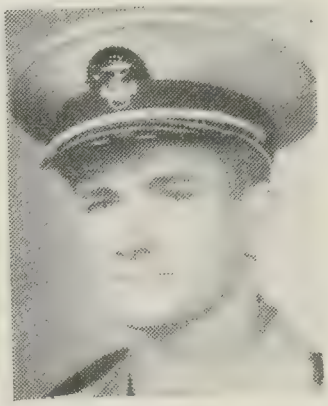
GLEN CARBON

PVT. MATTHEW A. NOLAN

Of Glen Carbon, son of John and Elizabeth (Egan) Nolan; entered U. S. Medical Corps, June 23, 1942. Honorably discharged.

CORP. WM. T. PURCELL

Of Glen Carbon, son of Joseph and Mary (Mount) Purcell; entered U. S. Army at New Cumberland, Pa., May 26, 1942.



A/C RICHARD E. TOBIN

Of Glen Carbon, son of John R., Sr. and Nellie (Brennan) Tobin, entered as Naval Cadet at Washington, D. C., May 12, 1943. Has brother, John R., Jr. in service.

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MACKEYSBURG

PVT. JOHN J. PURCELL

Of Glen Carbon, son of Joseph and Mary (Mount) Purcell; entered U. S. Army at Camp Dix, N. J., Sept. 12, 1942. Has a brother, Wm. T. in service.

PFC. JOHN R. TOBIN

Of Glen Carbon, son of John R. S., and Nellie (Brennan) Tobin; entered Coast Artillery A.A.C., Fort Meade, Md., Nov. 13, 1942. Has a brother, Richard E. in service.

S. 1/C. JAMES P. MURPHY

Of Mackeysburg, son of the late John and Margaret (Delaney) Murphy; entered the Navy at Phila., Dec. 18, 1942. Has brothers, Edward and Philip in service

GREENBURY

JOHN CONVILLE

Of Greenbury, son of George and the late Esther (Dormer) Conville; entered service November 28, 1941, and served in North Africa; has a brother, George in service.

PVT. PETER FERENCHICK

Of Greenbury, son of George and Mary (Ratz) Ferenchick; entered service at New Cumberland, Pa., Aug. 13, 1942. Has brother, Stephen, in service.

CORP. EDWARD GOBER

Of Greenbury, son of Mrs. Louise (Yonishefsk) Gober; entered service in February, 1943. Has two brothers, Alfred and Francis in service.

MICHAEL KALOCHIE

Of Greenbury, son of George and Mary Kalochie, entered Army June. 1943, now in Texas.

PVT. MICHAEL KALOCHIE

Of Greenbury, son of Mrs. Mary (Kalscak) Kalochie; entered Field Artillery service at New Cumberland, Pa., June 1, 1943.

LT. GEORGE KOVACH

Of Greenbury, son of George and Anna (Fatula) Kovach; entered service in Artillery at Parris Island, S. C., on Jan. 13, 1942.

COAL CASTLE

STEPHEN FERENCHICK

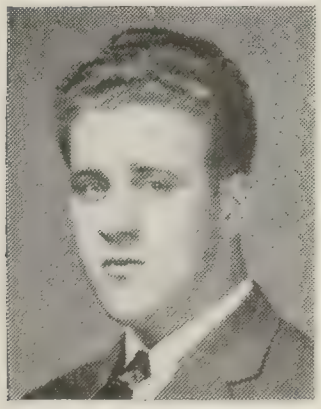
Of Coal Castle, son of George and Mary (Ratz) Ferenchick; entered armored division of U. S Army December 11, 1942.

S. 1/C. WILLIAM J. LAWLOR

Of Coal Castle, son of Thomas and Catherine (McDonald) Lawlor; entered service in August, 1942.

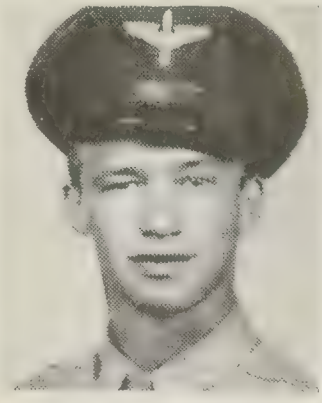
PVT. HAROLD F. SWEENEY

Of Coal Castle, son of Mrs. Anna (Purcell) Sweeney; entered the U. S. Infantry at New Cumberland, Pa., June 23, 1942.



PVT. THOMAS MADARA

Of Coal Castle, son of Mrs. Margaret (Mulhall) Madara; entered the U. S. Infantry at New Cumberland, Pa., May 5, 1942. Has a brother, Francis in the service.



PVT. THOMAS VERCHICK

Of Coal Castle, son of Mrs. Helen (Paulick) Verchick; entered service at Miami Beach, Fla., in June 1943. Has a brother, Paul in service.

PFC. PAUL VERCHICK

Of Coal Castle, son of Mrs. Helen (Paulick) Verchick; entered Military Police service at Camp Dix, N. J., Sept. 2, 1942. Has a brother, Thomas in service

GREENBURY

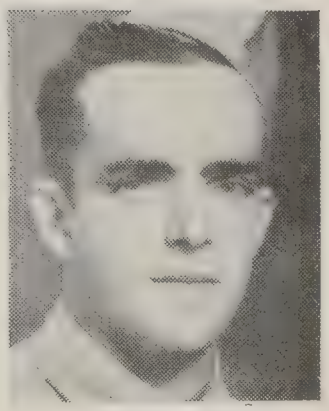
GEORGE CONVILLE

Of Greenbury, son of George and Esther (Dormer) Conville; entered service in August 1941. Wounded in North Africa; now in hospital in Kentucky. Has a brother, John, in service.

SGT. VINCENT J. SWEENEY

Of Greenbury, son of Mrs. Anna (Moore) Sweeney, entered the U. S. Field Artillery service at Fort Bragg, N. C., in June, 1941.

GLENDOWER



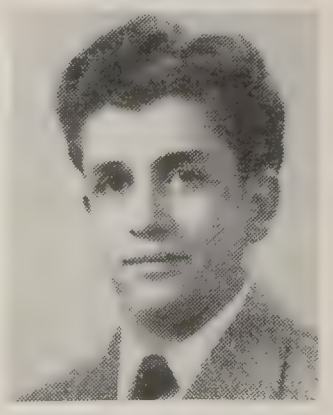
PVT. JOHN CARR

Of Glendower, son of John and Anna (Tobin) Carr; entered U. S. Army at New Cumberland, Pa., August 13, 1942.

PVT. CLARENCE HARTER

Of Glendower, son of Mrs. Catherine (Latshaw) Harter; entered service at New Cumberland, Pa., June 23, 1942. Honorably discharged. Has brother, Arthur, in service.

BUCK RUN



ANTHONY McALOOSE

Of Buck Run, son of Mary Firoella McAloose; entered service August 2, 1943.

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COAL CASTLE

JOHN EDWARD CURRAN

Of Coal Castle, son of Jerry and Freeda M. (Bechtel) Curran; entered service at Greensboro, N. C., in Army Air Corps, July 13, 1943.

UNCLASSIFIED

The following arrived too late to classify, and other photos failed to reproduce, much to the regret of the committee.

PVT. JOHN J. BRENNAN

Of Glen Carbon, son of Thomas and Anna (Welsh) Brennan; entered Armored Tank Division at New Cumberland, Pa., March 11, 1943. Has brother, James T. in service.

S. 2/C. MICHAEL J. HERTZ

Of Glen Carbon, son of Andrew, Sr. and Mary (Machlinecz) Hertz, entered the Navy at Allentown, Pa., May 4, 1943.

PVT. JOHN W. JOHNSON

Of Heckscherville, son of William and Kathryn (Ryan) Johnson; entered service of U. S. Army at New Cumberland, Pa., on Aug. 13, 1943.

PVT. PETER MOLLICK

Of Buck Run, son of Jacob Mollick; entered U. S. Marine service at Parris Island, S. C., in July, 1943. Has brothers, Michael, Wassel and Stephen in service.

A/C RUSSEL P. PHILLIPS

Of Buck Run, son of Thomas and Emma (Bowen) Phillips; entered service of U. S. Air Corps at Phila., Pa., on Aug. 15, 1942.

A/S THOMAS K. PHILLIPS

Of Buck Run, son of Thomas and Emma (Bowen) Phillips; entered service of U. S. Air Corps at Phila. on July 21, 1942.

SEAMAN JOSEPH FEDAKO

Of Buck Run, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fedako; entered service of Navy at Allentown on Aug. 6, 1943.

EDWARD RYNKIEWICZ

Of Buck Run, son of Joseph and Eva (Casper) Rynkiewicz; entered service of U. S. Army on Feb. 12, 1941.

ALEX SANDER, JR.

Of Buck Run, son of Alex Sander, Sr., entered service of Army at Virginia in September 1942.

STEPHEN LAYCHOCK

Of Buck Run, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Laychock; entered service of U. S. Navy at Great Lakes, Ill., in 1943. Has brothers, Peter and John in service.

CORP. JAMES T. BRENNAN

Of Glen Carbon, son of Thomas and Anna (Welsh) Brennan; entered Army Air Corps at Camp Lee, Va., April 27, 1942. Has brother, John J., in service.

PVT. JOHN T. BERNER

Of Glen Carbon, son of Paul and Florence (Leary) Berner; entered U. S. Infantry at New Cumberland, Pa., on May 5, 1943.

PVT. METRO DEMBINSKY

Of Mt. Pleasant, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dembinsky; entered the U. S. service in February, 1942.

PVT. THOMAS MEEHAN

Of Heckscherville, son of Patrick and Julia (Whalen) Meehan; entered U. S. Ordnance Dept. at Aberdeen, Md., April 1st. Has brother, Aloysius in service.

PFC. PHILIP J. MURPHY

Of Mackeysburg, son of the late John and Margaret (Delaney) Murphy; entered the U. S. Army at Tower City, June 24, 1941; has brothers, James and Edward in service.

PVT. MICHAEL WINGERT

Of Buck Run, son of Lillian (Hopko) Wingert; entered service of balloon barrage bn. at Tower City, Pa., April 24, 1942.

PFC. R. R. McCARRON

Of Buck Run, son of P. A. and Mary (Morgan) McCarron, entered U. S. Army Engineers June 23, 1942, at Tower City, Pa. Has brother, Paul J. in service.

ANTHONY WARCOLA

Of Buck Run, son of Anthony and Margaret Warcola; entered service of U. S. Marines in April, 1943. Has brothers, Michael, Alex and John in service.

S. 2/C JOSEPH HASHIN

Of Thomaston, son of Mrs. Pauline (Manilyo) Hashin; entered Navy at Sampson, N. Y., May 5, 1943.

PFC. ANDREW KATCHU

Of Thomaston, son of John and Helen (Dunchy) Katchu; entered U. S. Army, Feb. 1943 in Missouri. Has brother, Michael in service.

PVT. GEORGE NEMETH

Of Thomaston, son of Alex and Kathryn (Glagola) Nemeth; entered U. S. Army in Arkansas, May 5, 1943.

PVT. HARRY KESSLER

Of Glen Carbon, son of Mrs. Mame (Ryon) Kessler; entered service of U. S. Navy at Sampson, N. Y., on Aug. 6, 1943.

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PVT. HARRY JOHNSON

Of Glendower, son of David and Agnes (Hennessey) Johnson; entered service in U. S. Army, at New Cumberland, Pa., June 23, 1942.

PVT. CYRIL G. O'BRIEN

Of Cherry Valley, son of Frank and Julia (Curran) O'Brien; entered U. S. Engineering Batln., at New Cumberland, Pa., March 25, 1943 and is a brother of James L. O'Brien in U. S. Army.

S/SGT. JAMES CALLAGHAN

Of Heckscherville, son of William and Bridget (Moran) Callaghan; entered U. S. Army Air Corps at Phila., Pa., on March 15, 1942.

RAY HOLAHAN

Of Heckscherville, son of James and Elizabeth (Allen) Holahan; entered service August 16, 1943, at New Cumberland, Pa. Has brothers, Thomas and James, in service.

PVT. EDWARD G. MURPHY

Of Mackeysburg, son of the late John and Margaret (Delaney) Murphy; entered Army Air Force, at Phila., April 7, 1943. Has brothers, James and Philip in service.

PVT. ALOYSIUS MEEHAN

Of Heckscherville, son of Patrick and Julia (Whalen) Meehan; entered Army Field Artillery at Camp McCoy, Wis., on June 1. Has brother, Thomas in service.

HECKSCHERVILLE VALLEY HISTORY—Continued

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Sister Mary Bruno Herrick, Mother Mary Clotelda Close, Ann Close, Sister Mary Bertilla Nolan, Mother St. Augustine Nolan, Sister Alphonse Purcell, Sister Mary Andrea Larkin, Sister Mary DeSales Gallagher, Sister Mary Delphina Shore, Mother Mary Epephamus Campion, Mother Mary Bertrand Harding, Sister St. Louis Brennan, Sister Mary Rose Teresa Brennan, Sister St. Sulpici Berner, Sister Mary Aurella Campion (first sister from the parish), Mother Mary Ethlebert O'Connor, Sister Mary Gonzales Ladden, Mother Mary St. Robert Lipsett, Sister St. Tarsisia Sweeney, Sister Mary Leo Foley, Mother Clotelda Clara (Loretto Close), Sister Mary Johanna O'Donnell, Sister Teresa Angela Craney.

Many of the Catholic families in the Heckscherville Valley are of Lithuanian or other extraction. These, although the majority attend St. Kieran's Church or its chapels, continue their adherence to their various churches in Minersville. These churches are as follows: St. Stanislaus, St. Nicholas.

The first Protestant Christian Work in the vicinity of Rohrersville, later named Buck Run, was at Mt. Pleasant. On October 29, 1865, the Mt. Pleasant Union Sunday School was organized. Some of the first officers of this Sunday School were John D'Silva, John Francis and John Gould. The Sunday School convened in the various homes in Mt. Pleasant and continued for twenty years.

About 1890 the work was again resumed intermittently under the direction of Mr. Henry Schapple, and through the encouragement and wholehearted support of Mrs. Catharine Hay. In 1894 a definite organization was formed. On November 9, 1894 the Mt. Pleasant Union Sunday School purchased the school building located to the right of the road intersection in Mt. Pleasant. The Sunday School convened there until it moved in 1925 to its present location, the beautiful Trinity Chapel edifice.

On November 25, 1904, the Rev. J. D. Snyder effected the organization of the church. Shortly after it was decided to remodel the Sunday School building which was being used for divine worship services. A new roof and floor and chancel with appropriate ecclesiastical appointments were added to the building. A new heating plant was installed. Church pews and other church furniture were secured.

The dedicatory sermon was preached on December 11, 1904 by Rev. Charles T. Aikens, D.D., Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa. At the dedicatory service enough subscriptions were received to pay off the debt. At the end of the first year the membership was 40.

Trinity Chapel was dedicated November 29, 1925.

From 1902 to 1912, Dr. Howard W. Diller, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, Pottsville, had charge of the services in the western end of the Valley. At the present time Blessed Trinity Chapel is under the charge of Rev. E. N. Bauer, pastor of the English Lutheran Church in Minersville.

SOME NEWS OF INTEREST IN HECKSCHERVILLE VALLEY

The first street car into the valley was in the summer of 1899. The service was discontinued August 3rd, 1930. The last trolley left the valley about 11:30 P. M.

Cass Township was formed in 1848.

Foster Township was formed in 1855.

Martin E. Foyle was appointed Assistant County Superintendent of Schools July of 1915.

Martin E. Foyle died March 5, 1929.

Branch of Foresters of America organized in Heckscherville, September 1903. Officers serving were Martin Brophy, President; Edw. A. Murphy, Recording Secretary; and James Toppy, Treasurer.

First Local United Mine Workers organized the first Sunday in October, 1900, in the Heckscherville School House, with Miles Dougherty and Mother Jones present.

Electric lights were first placed in homes in the Valley, February, 1916. Cost was twenty-two cents per light per month, regardless of amount of power used.

Mackeysburg and Glen Carbon Band organized in 1897. Played together until 1901. Some of the members were: James Ryan, Luke Nash, Patrick Wade, and Willie Wade.

O'Donnell's Store was built in 1859.

M. E. Comerford, movie magnate, was born in the house where the Carl Horn family now resides.

At one time O'Donnell Brothers alone had eighty-five customers in Upper Thomaston. Today not a home stands there.

HECKSCHERVILLE VALLEY HISTORY—Continued

Division No. 12, Ancient Order of Hibernians organized in Heckscherville School House April 12, 1896, with thirty members.

A row of houses once stood from where the A. O. H. Hall stands to the Church ally, stone houses also stood from Mrs. Jennie Callaghan's home to Church Road. Stone houses were also in use on the flat of hill to the right of the Gordon road.

Eugene Leyman brought the first automobile into the Valley in 1907. The first parish automobile was a Ford Sedan, purchased by the pastor, Rev. Wm. A. Motley, in May, 1910.

The Forestville Band under the direction of Samuel Anns first played in Heckscherville in 1879.

Tom Brennan, Jack O'Brien, Bob Conway and Dick Murphy were closed in Buck Run Colliery in March, 1913, for fifty-six hours. All came out safely.

James B. Neale Boy Scout troop organized at Buck Run, February, 1922, under direct supervision of B. H. Hay.

Rev. Mr. Gerald Murphy died January 12, 1927.

Rev. Aloysius O'Connor ordained to the Priesthood at Philadelphia, May 23rd, 1929.

Rev. James Grace ordained to the Priesthood at Baltimore, June 15, 1933.

Rev. Edward Craney, D.D., ordained to the Priesthood in Rome December 8th, 1932.

John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers of America, visited Heckscherville in 1907. He was met at the P. H. Moore store in Greenbury by the men and school children of the Valley who paraded to Gran Harding's field. Rev. Wm. A. Motley in introducing Mr. Mitchell said he was an Apostle to the working man and an angel to the children. In Mr. Mitchell's response he said it was the greatest tribute he ever hoped to receive. Supper was served at P. M. Brennan's Hotel.

Rev. Wm. A. O'Donnell ordained to the Priesthood at Philadelphia, May 27th, 1899.

Rev. Charles A. Prendergast ordained to the Priesthood at Philadelphia, December 21st, 1895.

James Collier and Thomas Hobin had an important part in the growth of Buck Run.

County Commissioner James Campion, Sr., died June 21st, 1940.

First Home-Coming celebration opened August 15th, 1936 with Joseph A. Hughes, Chairman.

Mrs. Bessie Grace appointed Postmistress at Heckscherville, January, 1935.

M. J. O'Connor served as Postmaster from 1916 to 1935.

On January 2, 1918, fire destroyed four homes in Heckscherville occupied by Mrs. Mary Moore, Mr. and Mrs. James Grace and family, Mrs. Annie Brennan and family and Mrs. Mary Kilcullen and family. They were located between Jennie Callaghan's and Wm. Ryan's homes.

Up to May, 1919, most of the people of Heckscherville received their water supply from 5 or 6 outside spigots.

In 1936 James Muldowney of Greenbury and Jerry Byrne of Buck Run, toured the State with the Singing Miners sponsored by the "Pottsville Republican."

Martin F. Brennan, Mackeysburg, elected President of District No. 9, United Mine Workers of America, June 2nd, 1930.

Clover Fire Company organized at Heckscherville, January 1st, 1936. Officers were: Jos. Ryan, Harry Bambrick, Harry Callaghan, and Jos. M. Brennan.

Ladies Auxiliary to Clover Fire Company organized Jan. 25th, 1937.

Prof. Joseph W. Campion elected Supervising Principal Cass Township School District, July 1st, 1936.

Prof. Al. R. Callaghan elected Supervising Principal of Foster Township School District July 1st, 1936.

Dr. L. R. Purcell opened his office in Heckscherville, Sept. 1st, 1925.

The following baseball players represented Heckscherville on the baseball diamond, 1893 to 1899:—Frank Brown, first base; Ed. Courtney, second base; Matthew Brennan, shortstop; Jim O'Donnell, third base; Patrick McGee, catcher; Patrick Craney, pitcher; Mike O'Brien (Big Mike), rightfield; Patrick Ryan, centerfield; John Horn, leftfield; and James Campion, manager. Included also on the team were Bill Evans, Harry McSurdy, Mart Nash, of Glen Carbon, also played.

T. D. Bergan left Heckscherville, August 10th, 1887, for Philadelphia. In February, 1888, he returned to the county, opening his furniture business in Palo Alto. In 1901 he moved to Pottsville where his brother Michael became associated with him. William E. Bergan left the Valley about 1902 to reside in Pottsville where for many years he conducted a grocery business.

John Nolan of Glen Carbon, was one of the first canopy bearers of St. Kieran's Church.

The following from the Valley are practicing medicine:—

Dr. John Nash—Pottsville;
Dr. Thomas Maley—United States Army;
Dr. Raymond McGrath—Philadelphia;
Dr. Harry Close—Minersville;
Dr. David O'Donnell—Philadelphia;
Dr. James Harding—Baltimore;
Dr. John McCarron—Coaldale.

Heckscherville Boys (Juvenile) Division of A. O. H. organized by Mr. James E. Campion, President of Division 12, A. O. H., May, 1910.

Heckscherville Boys Band organized in May, 1911.

No history of Heckscherville would be complete without the mention of the O'Donnel Brothers who were always ready and willing to help in every movement that was for the welfare of the Valley and its citizens. While their name has passed from Valley records, their deeds will live on.

Rev. John J. Ford inaugurated the first Home-Coming in Heckscherville, August 15th, 1936. The event has been carried on by the succeeding pastors:—Rev. Jos. W. McMahon, Rev. James A. Boyle, and Rev. Jos. P. Toye.

James Brophy contributed in a large way in gathering information and pictures for this history.

Dr. Patrick Craney and brother Dr. Edward Craney both now deceased, were born in Thomaston and practiced medicine in Philadelphia for many years.

Michael Quinn, born in Coal Castle, was the sole representative of the legal profession from the Valley. He was at one time a State Senator in Connecticut.

Thomas William and John Brennan of Glen Carbon, owned and operated a large drug store in Philadelphia for a number of years.

A GREAT ORGANIZATION

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR No. 1

BUCK RUN, TAYLORSVILLE and GLEN CARBON

John Berner
Paul Berner
Ray Berner
Joseph Brennan
Joseph Bergan
Richard Campion
Steve Catchmark
Joseph Daley
Daniel Daley
Peter Dembitsky
Arch Dormer
Fred Derr
John Horuash
Guerney Kimmel
John Loftus
Elmer McSurdy
Joseph O'Boyle
Michael Ryan
Cosae Ritsco
Adam Shuttlesworth
Francis Tobin
John Watcher
Anna Kennedy

GREENBURY

Harry Brennan
William Brennan
Francis Muldowney
Vincent Moore
Thomas Moore
James Muldowney
Jeremiah Curran

COAL CASTLE

James Sweeney
James Sweeney
James Bergan
Alphonsus Brennan
Thomas Brennan (Squire)
Thomas H. Brennan
Joseph O'Connor

MACKEYSBURG

John J. Bergan
Thomas Brennan
Bernard Burns
Joe Horn
John O'Boyle

HECKSCHERVILLE

Edw. Kennedy
Francis Kennedy
Malachi McGee
Thomas Muldowney
John J. Sweeney
Albert Shuey
Charles Cantwell
Joseph A. Hughes
Thomas J. Hughes
James A. Carroll
Thomas Harding
Patrick Murphy
William E. Brophy

THOMASTON

Joseph Delaney

HECKSCHERVILLE VALLEY HISTORY—Continued

EDUCATION IN THE VALLEY

The first school house in Heckscherville, a stone building, was situated where the Jos. M. Brennan and Mrs. Alice Conville home now stand. The School Board held their meetings at McDonald's Hotel in Heckscherville. In 1855, a Mr. Holt was engaged as the first teacher, his salary was $28.00 per month. Due to financial conditions at that time, the school term was very irregular. Among the first teachers of record were Mr. Martin Brophy (father of James Brophy), Mr. John Hughes, Mr. Thomas Farrell and Mr. Michael O'Boyle. They were followed by Mr. James Campion, Mr. Martin Foyle and Miss Kathryn Brophy. The latter three commenced their teaching careers in 1898. The following are the names of some of the teachers listed: Mame Mahony, Margaret Grace, Annie Leonard, John Close, Annie Murphy, Edw. Bambrick, Loretto Close, Margaret Harding, Mary Muldowney, May Dougherty, Irene Close, Thomas Muldowney, Joseph Hughes.

The first pupils from the Valley to graduate from the Township High School was in June, 1913, when Prof. Will Shore held commencement in Primrose Red Building. Prior to this time, the pupils attended Minersville High School. James Campion, supervising principal of Cass Township, in an effort to give the country child the same educational advantages to be had elsewhere, about 1916 started a consolidation of schools. Departmental teaching was inaugurated and many new subjects were added. Schools were closed at York Tunnel, Black Valley, Mackeysburg, Thomaston and Coal Castle. A new high school was opened at Primrose, and pupils from the sixth grade were transported in the new Township bus, one of the first in the State. The pupils of the Valley became part of the second school district in the State to consolidate their schools.

On October 2nd, 1916, St. Kieran's Parochial School was opened, under the supervision of Rev. J. B. Dever, Pastor, with Mother Henrietta and the following Sisters of St. Joseph in charge: Sister Mary Edmund, Sister Maria Divinia, Sister Clare Alma, Sister St. Roche, Sister Philomena, and Sister Catherine Veronica. One hundred and eighty seven pupils were enrolled. In addition to the regular subjects, a commercial course was added. The members of the first graduating class of St. Kieran's were: Ray Murphy, Thomas Purcell, Michael Courtney, Veronica Higgins, Helen Grace, Annie Hughes, Esther Hoban, Bridget Holohan, Gertrude Quirk, Kathryn Grace Ella Hughes, Katie Courtney and Julia Hughes.

In the eastern end of the Valley the pupils received their education in the one-room school house in Greenbury, taught by Miss Stasia Kennedy. In 1895, in Foster Township, a new school was built at Glen Carbon, replacing the stone school building which stood to the right of Glen Carbon Hill. Mr. Richard Tobin and Mr. Richard Purcell were the teachers in charge. In 1902 a new school house was erected in Rohersville. Under the guidance of Mr. Richard Purcell, education in Foster Township as well as Heckscherville progressed rapidly, inasmuch as pupils gathering from the Valley schools have taken their places side by side with graduates of high schools in large cities.

Other teachers in Foster Township were: John Tobin, Lucy Brennan, Bessie Dolan, Annie Haughney, Margaret Daley, Paul Berner, Sallie Hennessey, John Delaney, Nellie Johnson, George O'Brien, Margaret Tobin, Peter Berner, Julia Maley, Anna Collier, Mary Maley, Marguerite Tobin, Kathryn Ladden, Anna Hay, Ella Daley and others.

Cass Township schools, under the supervision of Mr. James Campion and the music department under the direction of Miss Mary Muldowney, attracted the attention of music supervisors of the Eastern States. The "Johnny Schmokers" chorus, composed mostly of boys from the surrounding villages, included many whose parents had come from foreign shores, and were much in demand. Their most outstanding engagement was before the Eastern Music Supervisors' Convention and the State School Directors' Convention.

The following from the Valley are engaged in the teaching profession at present: From Foster Township—Prof. Al. R. Callaghan, Supervising Principal, Foster Township, now in the U. S. Army. In his absence Prof. Jos. W. Campion is in charge; John Tobin, Mrs. Ella Bradley, George O'Brien, Lucie Brennan, Julia Maley and Anna Hay.

From Heckscherville—Prof. Jos. W. Campion, Supervising Principal; Thomas Moran, Mary Grace, Julia Brennan, John J. Bergan, Jos. M. Brennan, Jos. O'Connor Brennan, Edw. Bambrick, Mary Ryan, Genevieve O'Brien and John Muldowney, Greenbury.

St. Kieran's School continued to progress educationally under the careful supervision of the different pastors and the capable Sisters of St. Joseph.

The 1942-43 school term progressed under the able direction of the Pastor, Father Jos. Toye, assisted by Mother Clare Dolores and the following Sisters: Leontine, Margaret Doloris, Jane Marie and Marie Elsie. Commencement on June 11th, 1943, brought to a close another successful year. After graduation from the Parish School, pupils attend Catholic High at Pottsville. At present, 25 students are being transported in the Parish School Bus.

From 1936 Foster Township schools continued to progress under the watchful eye of Al. R. Callaghan, until April, 1942, when he entered the U. S. Service, when his duties were taken over by Prof. Joseph W. Campion. Upon the resignation of James E. Campion as head of Cass Township Schools in 1936, Jos. W. Campion assumed charge. Under his care all the school buildings and grounds were put in first class condition, a hot lunch project was started throughout the district. (This project was carried on in St. Kieran's School also). In spite of conditions which arose as a result of unsettled tax questions, which caused teachers to leave their class rooms for better paying positions elsewhere, education continued to progress in the district.

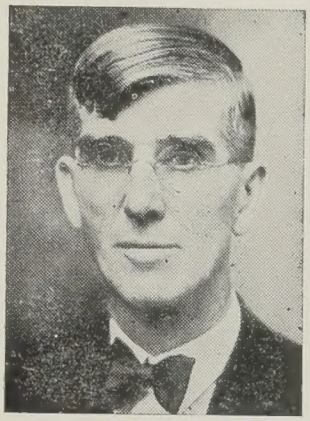
The history of education would not be complete without paying tribute to the excellent work which has been done by the Sisters of St. Joseph through the years they have been in Heckscherville.

The training which they have given the children in co-operation with the different pastors, should at all time be an inspiration to the boys and girls that their actions will reflect credit on their school.

THE FLIPS BASE BALL TEAM OF HECKSCHERVILLE, 1909 TO 1913.

THE CLIPPS OF HECKSCHERVILLE, 1910

IN MEMORIAM



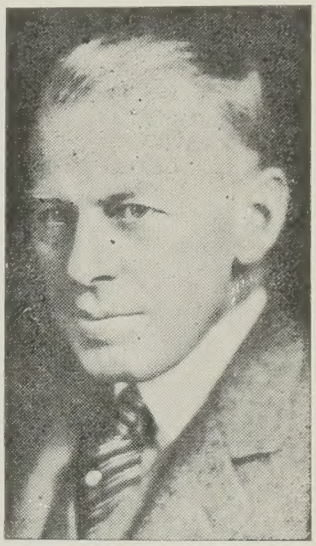
JAMES E. CAMPION, SR.

Mr. James E. Campion, born September 15th, 1872, was a self-educated man. At the age of twelve years he started working in the breaker and continued there until the spring of 1898 when the colliery closed down. In the fall of 1898 he commenced his teaching career which from the very beginning was successful. He was industrious, energetic and progressive.

Mr. Campion was always deeply concerned about his neighbors welfare and one of the first memories of his good works was in 1907 when a family in Heckscherville was left destitute when their home was destroyed by fire. Many former pupils will recall how he and Miss Catherine Brophy coached a group of boys and girls to put on a Christmas play for the financial benefit of the family. He was President of Division 12, A. O. H. for 26 years. During that time he held County and State office as well. Over a period of 18 years no social affair in the Valley was complete without his supervision. In co-operation with the pastor, Father Motley, he was responsible for organizing the Boys Division of the A. O. H. with two hundred and ten becoming members from which was organized the Heckscherville Boys' Band of forty pieces which was always in demand throughout the county for more than six years. In 1923 under his direction the Cass Township School Band was organized and is still in existence.

Educators including many college graduates sought his counsel and advice in educational matters. His own educational career was an open book, since he taught by example. Under his supervision Cass Township schools became both the envy and pride of outstanding educators. In 1916 the completion and opening of the High School at Primrose took place. The students were given more educational opportunities by the addition of new subjects and increased teaching personnel. The faculty increased in number from 25 in 1914 to 62 in 1934.

His election as County Commissioner in 1935 made necessary his resigning as head of the Cass and Foster School Districts. After beginning his second term as County Commissioner in 1940, the State as well as the entire Valley were shocked to hear of his death June 21st, 1940.



JAMES B. NEALE

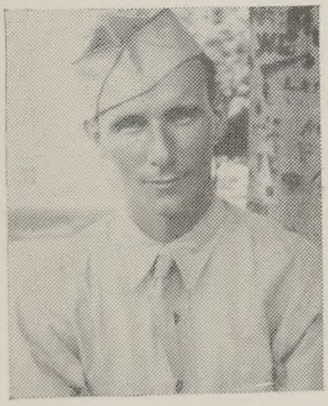
James B. Neale became a resident of the Heckscherville Valley four years after his graduation from Yale University in 1896. Some of his outstanding contributions to the Valley were: the Community House, School Buildings, Athletic Field, and Chapels at Buck Run, and an Athletic Field in Heckscherville.

His charity knew no limit as to amount or those assisted.

In his passing on to the reward which awaited him for his good works, the Valley suffered an irreparable loss.

Picture taken at 80th Anniversary of St. Kieran's Church in conjunction with the dedication of the Grotto on the left of the Church, August, 1938.

THOMASTON BASEBALL TEAM



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On Page 46 there are two write-ups of Pvt. Michael Kalochie, Greenbury—the picture above the first write-up is that of Pvt. John T. Berner of Glen Carbon.

ELMER McSURDY
Of Buck Run, served two terms in the Penna. State Legislature. At present he has been nominated for County Treasurer and is unopposed.

The Valley was shocked to hear of the death of Michael Mollick. This is the first fatality among our soldier boys. The entire Valley offers their sympathy to the parents of Private Mollick.

GOLDEN MEMORIES

We hope the information compiled on the preceding pages will be enjoyed by all who read them and especially to those whose privilege it is to recall many of the pleasant associations and events listed. Our wish to them is that their golden memories will be increased twofold and that our Valley will continue to be a pleasant place in which to live.

Sincere apologies are made for any mistakes or omissions in either names or events.

JOSEPH A. HUGHES.

A transposition of cuts occurred amongst the Buck Run pictures. On Page 17 the cut above the write-up of Pvt. William Bolich is that of Pvt. Francis Brennan, whose write-up appears under the picture of Pvt. Bolich on Page 40.

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